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## U.S. SILVER BLOC DISSENSION

## PITTMAN'S ATTITUDE DRAWS CRITICISM

## ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO MAKE COMMENT

Washington, July 24.

A serious split in the United States Senate silver bloc is revealed to-day with the denial, from Senator Thomas and Senator McCarran, that Senator Key Pittman's statement that the repeal of the silver transactions tax would violate the compromise reached between the Administration and the high-price silver advocates.

Both these Senators assert that the silver bloc was not bound by any agreement and at the same time intimate that Senator Pittman could no longer be the spokesman of the silver group owing to his activity in connection with the merger of certain Western American silver-mines.

Further repercussion in connection with this apparent schism will be heard shortly when Senator Thomas reports the Silver Tax Repeal Bill to the Senate.

It is expected that he will then deal at length with the entire situation.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, at a press conference to-day, said that a reply was being prepared to the letter sent to him by certain silver Senators. He declined, however, to amplify the topic, and would not divulge his attitude. —Reuter.

### MONTAGU SILVER REPORT

London, July 24.  
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their silver report for the past week say:

The market has been very steady due to buying for the American Treasury, for whom substantial amounts have been secured, owing to fairly free sales on China account.

Speculators and the Indian Bazaars have made re-sales, but the latter have also given some support.

There is no indication of any important change at present, but the market is dependent upon the continuation of American support. —Reuter.

## INDIA BILL SMOOTHLY PROGRESSES

### LORD LLOYD NOT OPTIMISTIC

### NO DIVISION NECESSARY

London, July 24.  
The Government of India Bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-night without a division.

The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, announced that the King had placed at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill His Majesty's interests in territorial and other revenues at the disposal of the Crown in India and in other matters pertaining to the Government of India for which the Bill provided.

For the Labour Party, Lord Snell said the Bill had serious defects, but he asked the Indian people to accept it and work it to the full. He hoped Indian workers would set themselves against non-cooperation and violence of any kind.

Lord Lloyd said, years of successful British rule in India were at an end. He and other opponents of the Bill predicted serious consequences from its passage.

In winding up the debate, Lord Zetland made a serious appeal for co-operation. It was inevitable that opponents of the Bill had figured more prominently than its supporters. Indians might misunderstand that. He assured them

British Wireless.

## Delicate Mongolian Situation

### BRITISH INTEREST EVINced

### RUSSO-JAPAN RIVALRY

London, July 24.

An attempt by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, and Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox, Conservative, to obtain information from the Government with regard to the situation in Outer Mongolia and Western China, proved singularly unfruitful to-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, disclaimed any knowledge of relations between Outer and Inner Mongolia, while he had no official information of the alleged Japanese demand for the establishment of a Military Consul at Urga in response to a request from Outer Mongolia.

The Foreign Minister added that he had ordered a report on the political situation in this region.

With regard to the recognition of Outer Mongolia, Sir Samuel was unaware whether the republic had been recognised by any foreign country and remarked that hitherto it had been unnecessary to raise the question of British representation there.

### RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

However, he promised to consider General Knox's suggestion for an inquiry into the decline of the Outer Mongolian caravan trade from Tientsin, in which British merchants were interested. This trade had been largely discontinued, General Knox declared, as a result of Outer Mongolia coming increasingly under the influence of the Russian-Soviet.

Sir Samuel likewise disclaimed any official knowledge of Chinese Communist depredations in Shensi and Szechuan and invited Mr. Moreing to submit to the Government any information he had in this connection.

### EARLIER QUESTIONS

Earlier, several questions indicated their interest in the reported friction between Outer and Inner Mongolia and the danger of reactions in Russo-Japanese relations. It had been reported that the Kwantung Army had sent a virtual ultimatum to Urga by July 14 demanding the establishment of a Japanese Military Consul in Outer Mongolia and the withdrawal of all Mongolian troops from the Manchukuo frontier and warning that unless the demands were complied with the Japanese Army would act decisively.

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### HEAVY GOLD DRAIN

### NETHERLANDS BANK'S LOSS MOUNTS

### BANK RATE INCREASED

Amsterdam, July 24.

The Netherlands Bank's loss to-day is estimated at £7,000,000 in gold, and the principal purchasers were said to be France and the United States.

The drastic raising of the bank's discount rates from three to five per cent. is regarded here as demonstrating the firm intention of the monetary authorities to defend the guilder though it entails heavy losses of gold.

As a result of the intervention of the Netherlands Bank, sterling declined from 7.41 to 7.36, but the strength of the franc and U.S. dollars was still moving above the gold export point.

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### Mourn For Dollfuss

### ALL VIENNA PAYS TRIBUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, July 24.

All public buildings and houses were flying the black flag to-day, from mid-day until midnight to-morrow, mournfully commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, assassinated by Nazi reactionaries.

Burning candles will be placed in the windows of all houses overlooking the streets for one hour to-night and there will be an elaborate memorial programme to-morrow.

As a precautionary measure, the police have arrested 600 alleged Nazis.

The anniversary was celebrated with requiem masses in London and Rome to-day. —Reuter Special.

There was behind the Bill a great measure of goodwill on the part of the British people. It should be realised that what actually contained in the Bill was of less importance than the spirit in which it was offered: India had a great contribution to make to the advancement of mankind, and he desired to see the two peoples co-operating for that end. —British Wireless.



General Lazaro Cárdenas, President of Mexico, who is taking vigorous steps to break up the provincial dictatorships of his country.

## Iron Rule Instituted In Mexico

### LITTLE DICTATORS DEPOSED

### PRESIDENT ACTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, July 24.

General Lazaro Cárdenas, President of Mexico, has demonstrated his faith in the Army's loyalty by boldly attacking its enemies. His first step in this direction has been to attempt to end the Carnables dictatorship in the State of Tabasco by removing the Governor, Senhor Carnables and replacing him with General Atilio Carles. He has also removed the Tabasco Military Commandant, General Pilar Sanchez, and replaced him with General Miguel Guzman, and deposed soldiers to protect members of the Cabinet at the election which takes place on August 18.

It is noteworthy that Senhor Carnables, Mexico's bitterest anti-Catholics, has closed every church in the State and has organised Nazi Red Shirts. He was ousted from the Cabinet when it was reorganised by President Cárdenas, after which he proceeded to Tabasco expecting to exercise the role of dictator in the coming election.

On July 15, the Red Shirts attacked the anti-Carnables faction and killed three of its members. Senhor Carnables then ordered merchants and restaurants not to provide his enemies with food, whereupon President Cárdenas provided Army protection and encouraged exiled enemies of Senhor Carnables to return to the State.

In Tamaulipas State, it is expected that President Cárdenas will remove the Governor, Senhor Rafael Villa Real.

It is noteworthy that 9,000 agitators are at present picketing Senhor Villa Real's palace, demanding that the Federal troops should not interfere with the governorship. —United Press.

London, July 24.

London is not so vulnerable to air raids as it was thought.

An official report on the exercises show that between 6 p.m. yesterday and 8 a.m. to-day defence fighters inflicted very heavy casualties among the attacking squadrons of day and night bombers and smaller combat craft.

Only one full squadron out of eight engaged in the raids completely evaded the defenders.

During the concentrated attack on London in the early morning seven out of the eight squadrons were intercepted and engaged, and many of the "enemy" were shot down. —Reuter Special.

London, July 24.

In reply to House of Commons questions regarding the shortage of tin and the exceptional rise in the price on the London metal exchange on Monday, the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said he was informed that the Buffer Stock Committee had at its disposal sufficient tin to meet the normal demands likely to be made in the near future. He understood a meeting of the Committee would be held in a few days to consider the situation.

Representatives of Malaya and Nigeria on the International Tin Committee and the Buffer Stock Committee were fully aware of the importance of preventing any shortage of tin.

Replying to a supplementary question whether he would consider appointing a special committee to enquire into the operations of the International Tin Committee, Mr. MacDonald said that since the establishment of the Committee, fluctuations in price, which used to take place, had been very considerably reduced.

The subject was discussed at the annual meeting of the Tin Producers' Association to-day, when Mr. E. J. Byrne said the majority of producers and consumers were not concerned with the acrobatics of spot price, since they bought forward, and he added there had been and is plenty of forward tin for delivery at a fair and stable price.

The settlement price on the metal market this afternoon was £233 1/2 per ton. —British Wireless.

## STRONG FEELING AGAINST ITALY

## FRANCE UNDECIDED ON HER POLICY

## ROME WARNS BRITAIN: JAPAN WARNS ROME

Geneva, July 24.

Failing an eleventh-hour surprise in the shape of the appointment of a fifth arbitrator in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, it is generally assumed that the meeting of the League of Nations Council to consider this threatening situation will be convened on July 31.

It is learned, however, that no agreement has yet been reached between London and Paris regarding the course to be adopted by the Council. The French Government still hopes to confine discussions to the usual frontier incidents and possibly by the appointment of a fifth arbitrator on the Italo-Abyssinian Arbitration Committee of four, to secure another postponement of the main issue until the end of August.

It is gathered, however, that Great Britain would be prepared to stage a frank discussion of the whole question and let the Abyssinian appeal to the League take its natural course under Article XV of the Covenant.

The British view, it is certain, will have the support of the Little Entente, the Balkan Entente and most of the members of the Council. —Reuter.

### EMBARGO PROBLEM

Rome, July 24.

Pending the receipt of British official communications here Italian official circles refrain from commenting on the reported British intention to allow the exportation of arms to Abyssinia. But the general attitude here is that those who are not for Rome are against her.

Warnings to Britain not to favour Abyssinia have been published in the press.

The newspaper *Tevere* suggests that it appears there is a race between the Japanese and British to be the first to reach the Red Sea with contraband arms for Abyssinia.

Italy might act as judge in the event of such a race, and give her ruling with a salvo of cannon.

### GOVERNMENT HECKLED

London, July 24.

The Government was heckled to-day over its policy with regard to the supply of arms to Abyssinia.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, replied. He hoped, he said, to make a statement very shortly. He mentioned that France had prohibited the export of war materials to both Italy and Abyssinia. —Reuter.

### JAPAN SPEAKS

Tokyo, July 24.

The ultra-national Black Dragon Society, which was largely responsible for Japan's declaration of war against Russia in 1904 and her withdrawal from the League of Nations, has decided to cable Signor Mussolini denouncing Italy's attitude to Ethiopia.

The message will urge H. I. Duco to withdraw his troops from Africa and abandon his policy of aggression.

The Black Dragon Society has also called upon the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister and the Ministers of War and the Navy, and requested them to take adequate measures to settle the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. —Reuter.

### WAR SPIRIT

Rome, July 24.

The war spirit is mounting here to feverish heights.

Wildly cheering crowds say their farewells to departing troops daily. Italy's day of glory is at hand, they shout.

But in Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, against which the might of Italy's armies is directed, patriotic demonstrations. The temper of the people is none the less determined. —United Press.

### LONDON HEAT WAVE

London, July 24.

The heat wave has returned to London. The temperature at 4 p.m. was 70 1/2 degrees, which was four degrees hotter than yesterday. A continuation of warm weather is predicted. —British Wireless.

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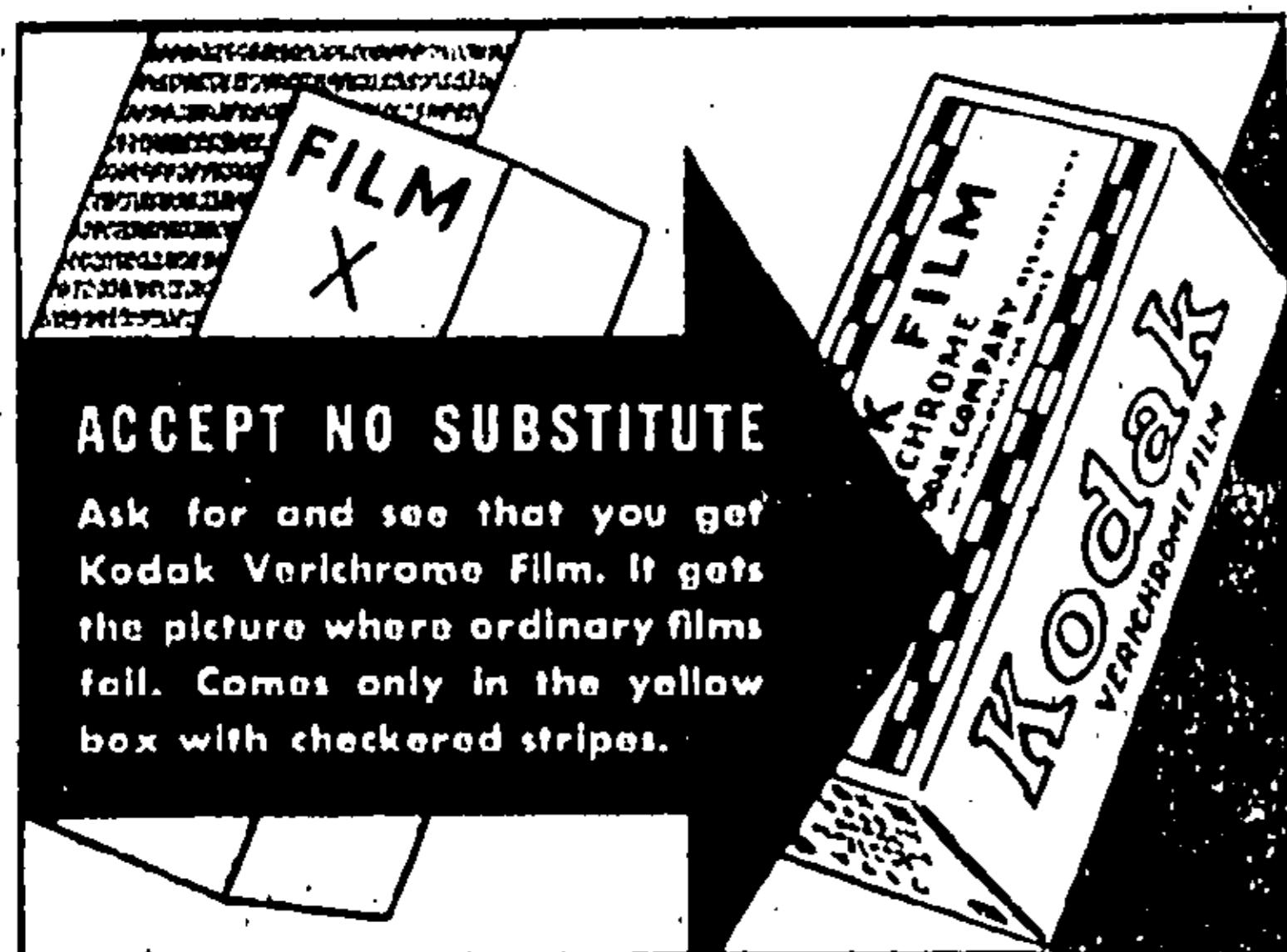
Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons, replying to a question as to whether Britain was trying to predict (Continued on Page 7).

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**FILMLAND NEWS**

Gwen Gill's First British Picture

**IMPROVING ACTRESS**

Her first British film, "White Lilac," reveals Gwen Gill to be an improving actress with a definite and engaging personality, writes a film correspondent who saw the Fox-British production when it was trade-shown in Glasgow.

The Edinburgh girl plays a prominent part in a film which has a number of characters of more or less equal importance. She is Muriel, daughter of a police inspector, and one of a group of people who are not at all sorry when they hear of the death of one Fred Iredale, a wealthy, unscrupulous philanderer with a decidedly unsavoury reputation.

Her part calls for a considerable display of emotion, and she makes impressive the passages in which she discovers the true nature of the plausible villain, and when she confesses her implication in the murder to her father, who is investigating the case. She has gathered considerable confidence since her first appearance in the "Search for Beauty" film, and here, as she would herself admit, benefits greatly from the studied and perfunctory direction of Albert Parker.

If one has a criticism of this performance, it would be the lack of modulation in her voice. Otherwise, it is definitely her most promising screen appearance.

"White Lilac," which is adapted from the story of Ladislao Podar, comes under the classification of "thriller-mystery melodrama"; and, once the nastiness of the villain has been established, his numerous enemies introduced, and himself murdered, the dramatic suspense becomes keen and the note of excitement is maintained till the climax. Comic relief is not forgotten, however, and this is successfully supplied by Claude Dampier as a blundering amateur detective. His absurdities raised hearty laughter at the trade show recently.

In general the acting is notably competent. Leslie Perrins makes the philanderer entirely detestable; and Percy Marmont is characteristically confident as the detective. The other principal feminine part is taken by Judy Gunn, an attractive young actress who will be remembered for her performance in "Lilies of the Field." Albert Parker controls the players admirably, and his direction is clear and concise.

Miss Gill, who is in London, was not present at the trade show to hear her film warmly received by a Scottish audience. It will be shown generally in Scotland in a few months' time.

**"MOSCOW NIGHTS"**

Anthony Asquith has started work on "Natacha," originally titled "Moscow Nights," his first assignment for London Films.

The first sequences are being shot at Denham, on an exterior location in the grounds of the new studios in course of erection. The scene represents a great dump of sacks of grain in Russia during the war.

Harry Baur, the Continental actor, plays the part of Briukow, an official in charge of the collection and distribution of grain to the Russian Army at the front. Penelope Dudley Ward plays opposite him as Natacha, her first leading role since being signed by London Films on long term contract.

**COMING ROLES**

From the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios:

Brian Aherne will have the leading masculine role opposite Joan Crawford in "Glitter," which W. S. Van Dyke will direct.

Jeanette MacDonald's next vehicle will be "San Francisco."

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper will be co-starred in "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," a story with a circus background. Richard Boleslavski will direct.

William Powell's next picture will

**EVENING WEAR**

Satin Gives Elegance With Hard Wear

**FASHIONABLE FABRIC**

BY THE HON. MRS. C. W. FORESTER

THE Courts of March in London revealed the claims of very full skirts and somewhat fussy corsets. Certain debutantes looked their best when recalling early Victorian types, but flounces and frills, decorative and marvellously handled as they are to-day, have some affinity with fancy dress, and some pall. The ultra-modern superbly cut slender corset and hip-line are always effective.

Satin is the first favourite for formal functions. Satin looks well by day or by night. White parchment, pale-pastel-blues and pinks are all here, not forgetting the thick ivy bridal satin. The favourite alternative material is taffeta.

The type of girl who is tall and slim will wear satin, the pictureque one will "flaunt" in taffeta. Both are definite for contrasting styles, and yet can look suitable on all occasions this season.

A practical point about satin and taffeta is their "lasting" as well as "becoming" attributes.

Chiffons and the muslin family

are attractive in their way, but they do not form the foundation of a wardrobe for the debutante.

**Thick Satin**

It is this more practical choice in fabrics that will save the cry "I've not a rag to wear," a familiar feminine wail before the summer is out! For evening, in a thick satin, the slim hip-line and spreading skirt is a lasting affair, it may have a knot of coloured flowers or ribbon which can be changed as desired. It can stand constant visits to the cleaner and in the end the dyer can alter its colour.

The new idea of the perfected satin dinner and ball frock at its best should be a very well cut, moulded and slim sleek affair, fashioned by the expert dress artist. Although not cheap to start with, it will prove the best investment in the end. On account of its slender and straighter lines, the owner is not likely to tire of such a model so easily as of the taffeta picture creation.

**Boleros For Evening**

Exotic gowns appeal to many types of women. Many of the new evening ensembles show the bolero with long sleeves.

The woman who looks ahead will keep to the less elaborate but always pleasing long-sleeved corsage, or have sleeveless bodice and coatee with fitting sleeve. For hot days there is the little cape, which provides a cool and dainty finish.

Short sleeves have a youth air and are delightful for muslins, spotted foulards, floral crepes and cottons, but unless slim and young no woman looks her best with the arm cut in half. If full sleeves are worn it is best to have the reduced bishop shape cut to the wrist.

be "The Black Chamber."

Spencer Tracy's next picture will be "The Murder Man." Virginia Bruce has been assigned the feminine lead.

**ACTRESS TO MARRY**

Lili Damita, the film actress, and Erroll Flynn have announced that they will fly to Yuma, Arizona, to be married (says *Reuter* from Hollywood).

Lili Damita and Mr. Flynn met five years ago, when the latter first arrived in U.S.A. He is the son of a professor in Ireland, and was a member of the 1928 British Olympic games team. At one time he professed for gold in Australia. Lili Damita is 28. She speaks English, French, Spanish and German.

**BOXER TO PLAY GANGSTER**

Marcel Thil, recognised as middle-weight boxing champion of

the world by the I.B.U., will soon turn film star (says *Reuter*).

After he has defended his title against Candel at the Stade Roland Garros, Paris, on June 28, he will

have four more open-air fights and

will then become a "gangster" in a full-length film.

**BRITAIN'S STRONG PULSE**

**CAUSED BY MINUTE LAND SLIPS**

**CONSTANT TREMORS**

By W. SHEPHERD

According to a statement in the House of Commons Select Committee considering the Quae Draining Bill, England is "tilting a bit." It is also on the move...

There is abundant evidence that Great Britain is—geologically speaking—very much alive. The earthquake near Aberlillery, which cracked a mountain and shot a man out of bed, was very nearly the two-thousandth jolt which Britannia has given to the children in her lap.

Her pulse has been recorded for nearly a thousand years, and has given an average of two beats

annually since A.D. 974, when the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle noted our earliest shock. A series of palpitations in 1750, centred in London, destroyed the new spire of Westminster Abbey and was noted by John Wesley in his diary, while only fifty years ago she fell into convulsions which damaged 1,212 buildings in a few seconds.

**WIDELY FELT**

Though centred at Colchester, this earthquake was felt over an area of 100,000 square miles, for a movement of the ground of only a sixteen-hundredth of an inch is perceptible without instruments!

Forty-two shocks of more than half this intensity have done many thousands of pounds worth of damage during the present century.

But why should Britain tremble so?—she covers no subterranean fires, like Italy and Japan. Rather is she suffering from shivering-fits, due to local inflammation and broken bones, and all her important fractures—or "faults"—have now been located. Her troubles have nothing to do with the heat which warms the spring-water at Bath, but are caused by minute land-slips, sometimes involving a whole county.

The huge faults of the Scottish Highlands (where the ground sometimes gapes with boredom during a more earthquake) hold the record in point of numbers, and they also claim the weight-putting championship.

**STONES THROWN ABOUT**

At Inverness (which was violently shaken by a loud shock last autumn) some 60lb. coping stones were once thrown 20 yards! During the same earthquake, the octagonal tower of the county gaol achieved an astonishing rotation which brought its angles over the flat sides of the base.

The amazingly sensitive seismographs at Kew are constantly recording small earth tremors, including those caused by heavy seas in the Thames estuary, and recent earthquakes have been detected at Hereford, the Channel Isles, and in the North Sea, off Cromer.

But in spite of the fact that Britain is increasingly "on the move," it is still one of the safest countries in the world to live in, and even if we read *Cronwell's* lines in a geological sense: "England, with all thy faults I love thee still," the sentiment will yet be justified.

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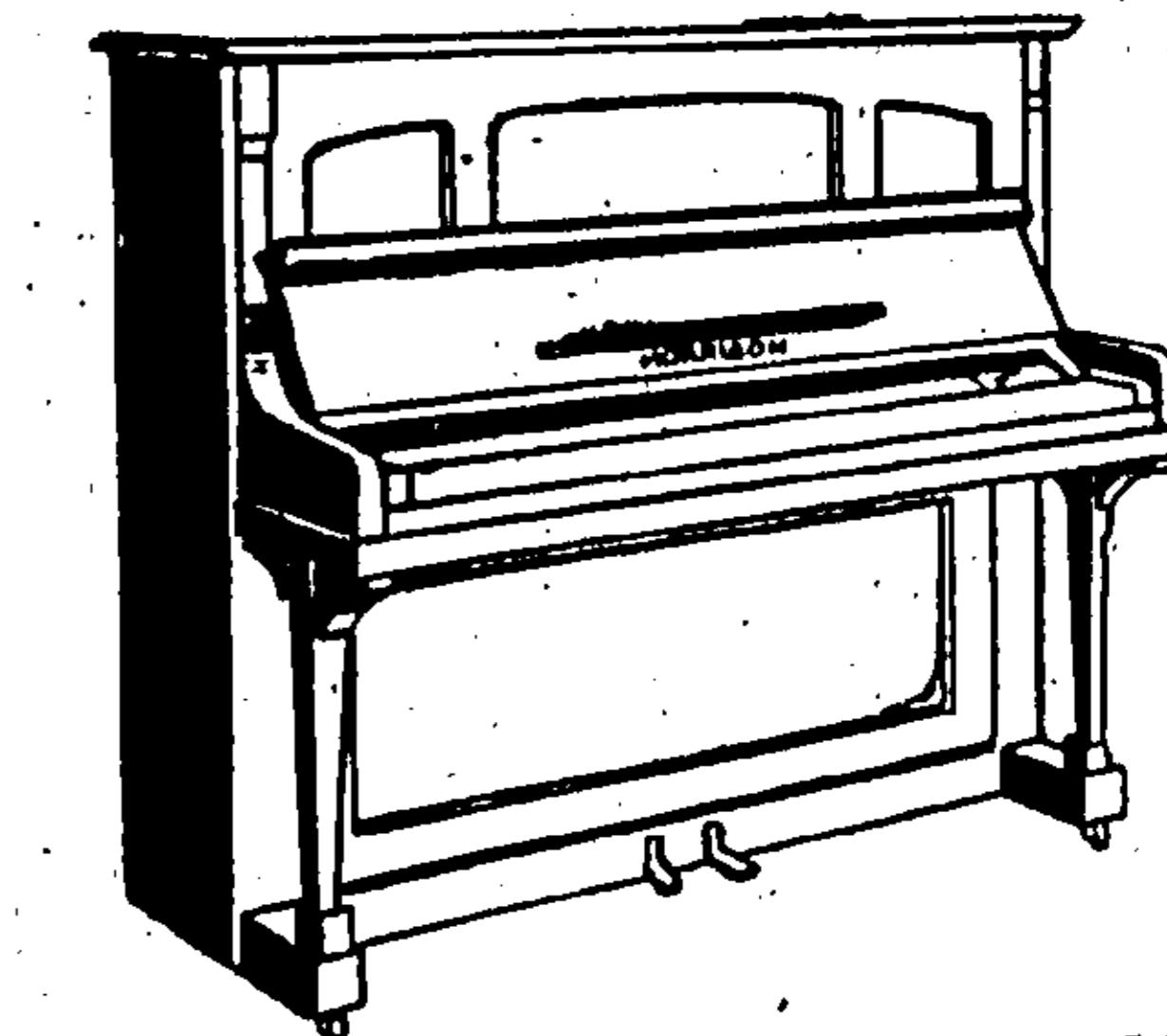
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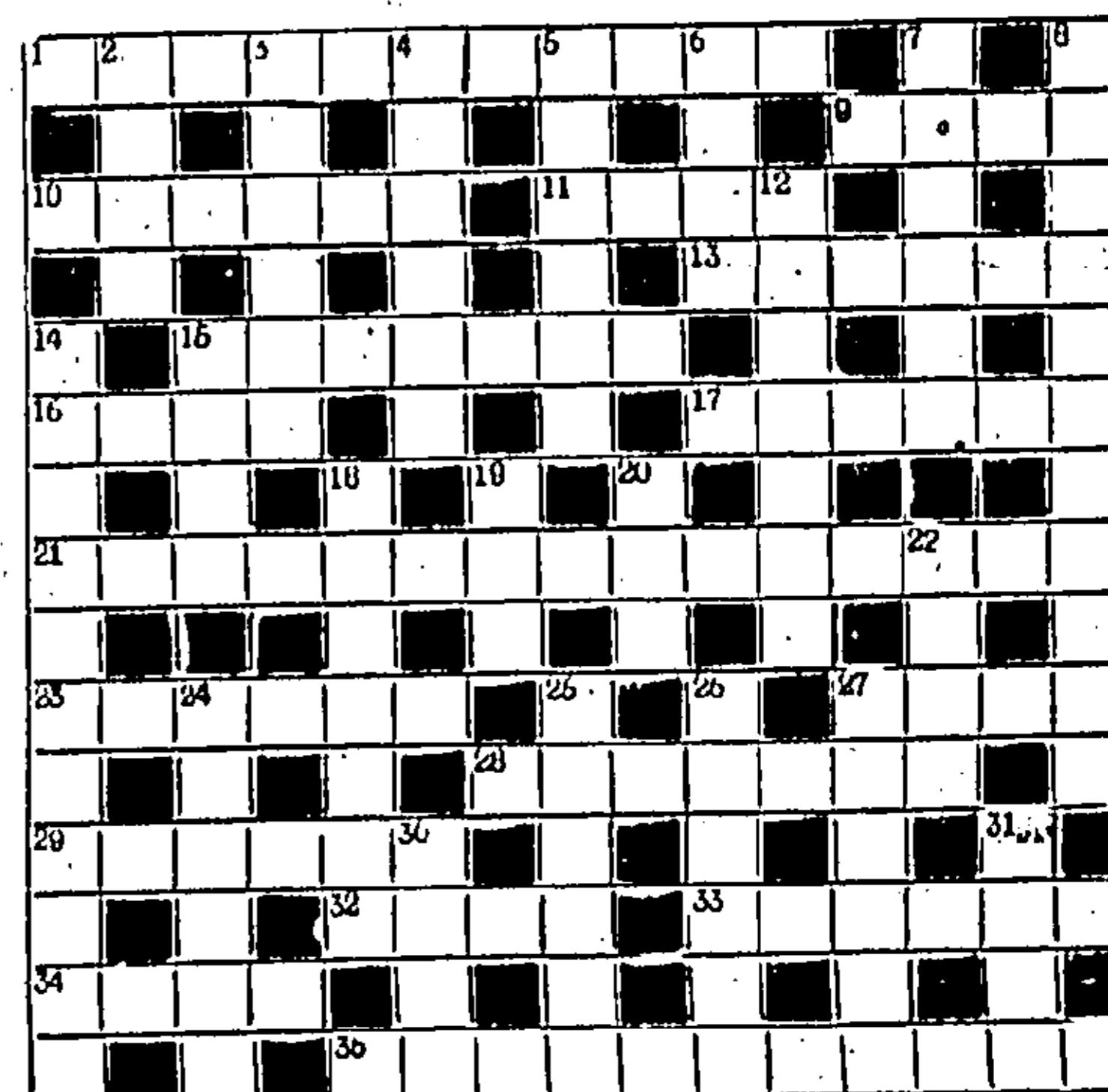
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**ACROSS**

- 1 It has no step (angg.).
- 9 One can learn by this, but not very intelligently.
- 10 Mistakes made during a certain period about a rat.
- 11 This utensil is eminently suitable inside.
- 13 You won't miss this game, so don't try.
- 15 These are islands, and a fellow might well be interested in them.
- 16 Engrossed, but only in part.
- 17 Greek herald taken her part.
- 21 Only by mistaking the true meaning will this clue be useful.
- 22 Here a peer's in India.
- 23 There's something tangible in condolence.
- 28 Thus a painter may belong.
- 32 "A rum cove?"
- 33 One must admit that the nether regions are mostly a riddle.
- 34 Sweet Nature's volcano.
- 35 In such verses trees matter quite a lot—after they have been cut up.

**DOWN**

- 2 Now let a crossword-bird do its famous imitation turn.
- 3 Excuse my sorrowful expression, but, alas! I am involved in a swindle.
- 4 Noah's mount.
- 5 One who has no natural protectors.
- 6 This flag, when unusually large, was a god in Egypt.
- 7 The weaver.
- 8 As shown, the pipe includes a free gift.
- 12 Having permission, excess may be implied.

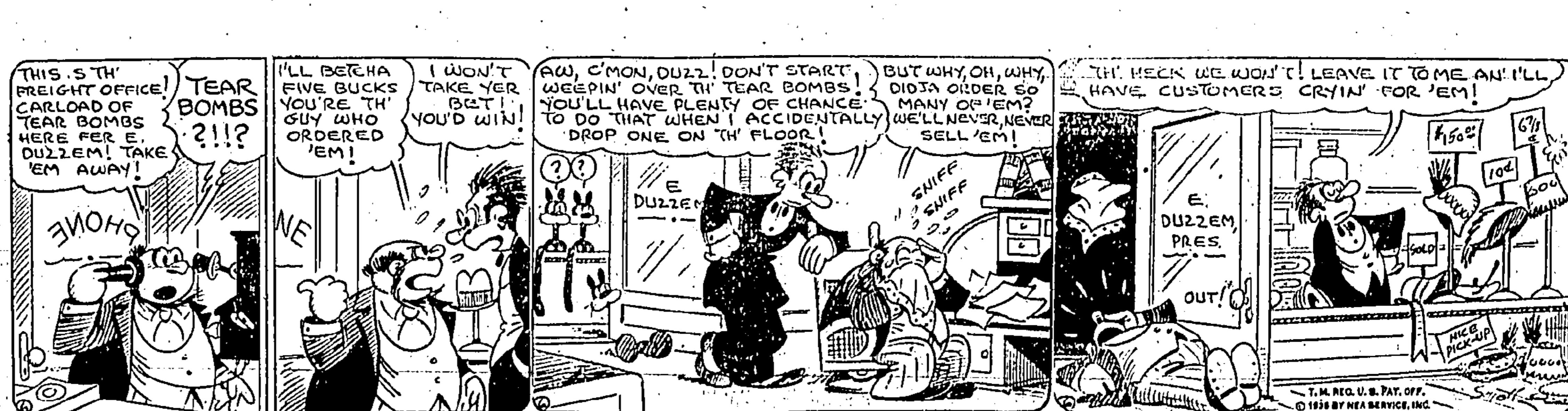
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## SAVE OUR SMELLS!

## QUAINTEST BRITISH SOCIETY

## KEEPING ODOUR-CONSCIOUS

England's quaintest society—The Smell Society—has been formed. The Earl of Listowel, who thinks it is a fine idea, has agreed to be its vice-president.

Its founder is a young London solicitor who prefers the smell of honeysuckle to petrol fumes, and wants to save our rapidly deteriorating sense of smell before it is too late. He is Mr. Ambrose E. Appelbe.

Interviewed, he said—"I see the day coming when we shall be able to have a symphony of smells. That is to say, we shall sit in a room, press a button, and various scents will be wafted in upon us.

"That necessitates great refinement of smells and the ability to get rid of the smell quickly. At present a smell is like a note of music—you can't stop it vibrating."

"Although I am a Quaker, I think it is a pity that some of the best incenses are given up in church. They can be very pleasant."

"I don't deprecate the more materialistic smells, such as food. The smell of a good dinner is the most important smell of civilisation. Half the effect of a meal aesthetically is the smell."

"We judge good things and bad things by their smell, and one of the most appalling consequences of civilisation is that some of the most deadly fumes have no smell. Carbon-monoxide gas by itself is practically odourless, but very perilous."

"Psychologically, if you smell a pleasant smell your body is strengthened against disease, because you don't associate pleasant smells with disease. On the other hand you do associate unpleasant smells with disease, and you run away from a drain."

"Even the word 'smell' seems to be depreciating in its status in the English language, and is coming to denote very largely a bad smell."

## PACIFIC ISLES FOR SALE

## HEALTHFUL CLIMATE STRESSED

Two British islands in the Pacific Ocean are offered for sale by a firm of City solicitors. About 70 miles apart and 1,000 miles from Honolulu, their total area is a little bigger than the Borough of Wandsworth.

One is Fanning Island (8,000 acres) and the other Washington Island (2,500 acres).

Housing accommodation, motor-boats and other craft, with a harbour, together with the convenience of a cable station, will all go to the purchaser.

The healthful climate of both islands is also being stressed.

"As a matter of fact, I have seen many fellows who have been out there and they have never grumbled at the climate," said a representative of the vendor. "It only varies two degrees all the year round."

"Unlike most tropical spots there are no mosquitoes."

"A company which has owned the islands for about 20 years and exported copra in the vendor."

"On Fanning Island there is a population of about 200, including the staff of the company and the cable people, but Washington is deserted, or practically so." It was stated.

"It would take you about a month to get there. The quickest route would be through the Panama Canal, and a further route via Australia."

which shows we are neglecting that side of it that is good. For that reason I am calling the Society just—The Smell Society."

"We are going to become a smell-conscious nation. Already we have quite a lot of members, and I expect thousands."

Mr. Appelbe said he could not explain why it was that women could have pleasant scents about them, but that for a man to scent his handkerchief was often considered effeminate.

"I believe in maintaining our

neutrality. I think every possible law should be enacted to keep this nation from entering another war. But unless we are adequately prepared we will be forced into future wars just as we were forced into war in 1917."

"Unless we are prepared, our neutrality will be treated with contempt just as Germany treated our neutrality with contempt in 1916."

## PROGRAMME SUGGESTED

Mr. McSwain, who donned a World War uniform when he was 42 years old, urged an air force programme which consisted of:

1. A total of 5,000 trained regular Army pilots, an active reserve composed of 10,000 trained pilots and a junior reserve force of 50,000 young men trained in the principles of aviation;

2. An air force of 6,000 fighting and bombing planes and 30 lighter-than-air ships for scouting purposes;

3. Immediate construction of any Army plane factory which is to be backed up by 12 or more private concerns capable of rapid and extensive expansion in event of a national emergency.

Mr. McSwain said the Army and Navy each have approximately 750 capable fighting and bombing planes. The last Congress authorized the construction of 1,000 planes for each of the services.

## CANTON'S HOMELESS

## NUMBERS OF DESTITUTES HAVE GREATLY INCREASED

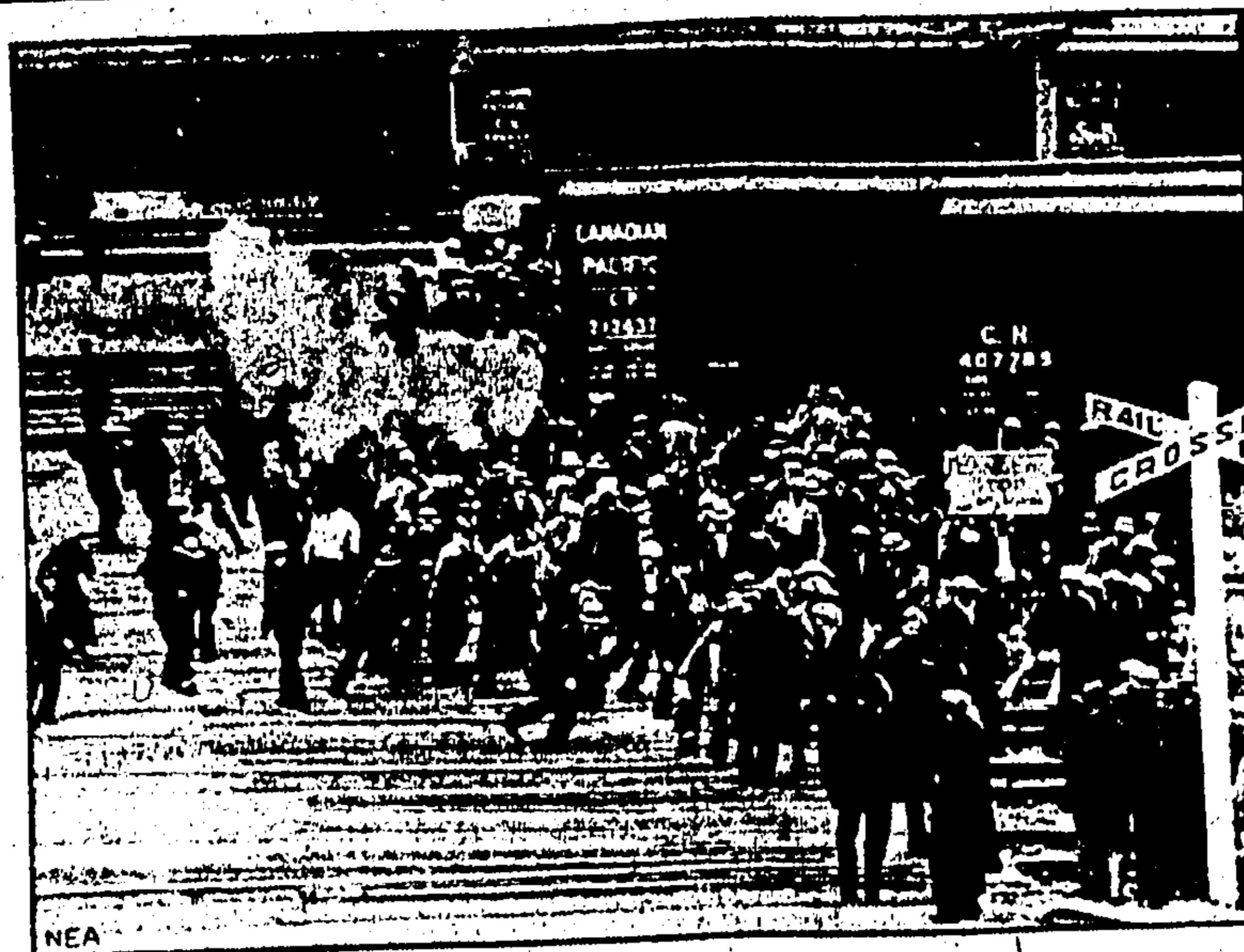
Canton, July 24.

Since its expansion, the number of destitute persons absorbed by the Municipal Homeless Asylum has greatly increased.

According to the official report of the Asylum, the total number of persons given accommodation is 4,345, of whom, 1,896 are youngsters, 872 disabled, and 2,077 old persons.—Central Press.

Funds for these planes, however, are not available at present. Mr. McSwain indicated an attempt would be made to secure additional funds from the House Appropriations Committee.

Despite the gravity of the present situation, Mr. McSwain said there were three factors which would tend to ward off another war. These included the publicity which has been given the diplomatic activities of the various nations. The fact that the horrors of the last war are still fresh in the minds of the European peoples, and the new instruments of warfare which have been discovered by science during the last 15 years.—United Press.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police had to use tear gas and night-sticks to break up a longshoremen's demonstration during the Vancouver waterfront strike.

## PRESERVING NEUTRALITY

## U.S. NEED POWERFUL AIR FORCE

## MC SWAIN'S SUGGESTION

Washington. Chairman John J. McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee says a tremendous air defence construction programme is the only means by which the United States can escape embroilment in a European war.

Mr. McSwain said he considered the present European situation more grave than it has been at any time in the last 40 years with the exception of a few weeks prior to the beginning of the World War.

"We must be prepared to defend our neutrality," he added. "The only way to avert embroilment in a general European conflict is through adequate preparation. The only real defence against invasion is an air force capable of turning back the planes of any foreign nation which might attack the United States."

"I believe in maintaining our

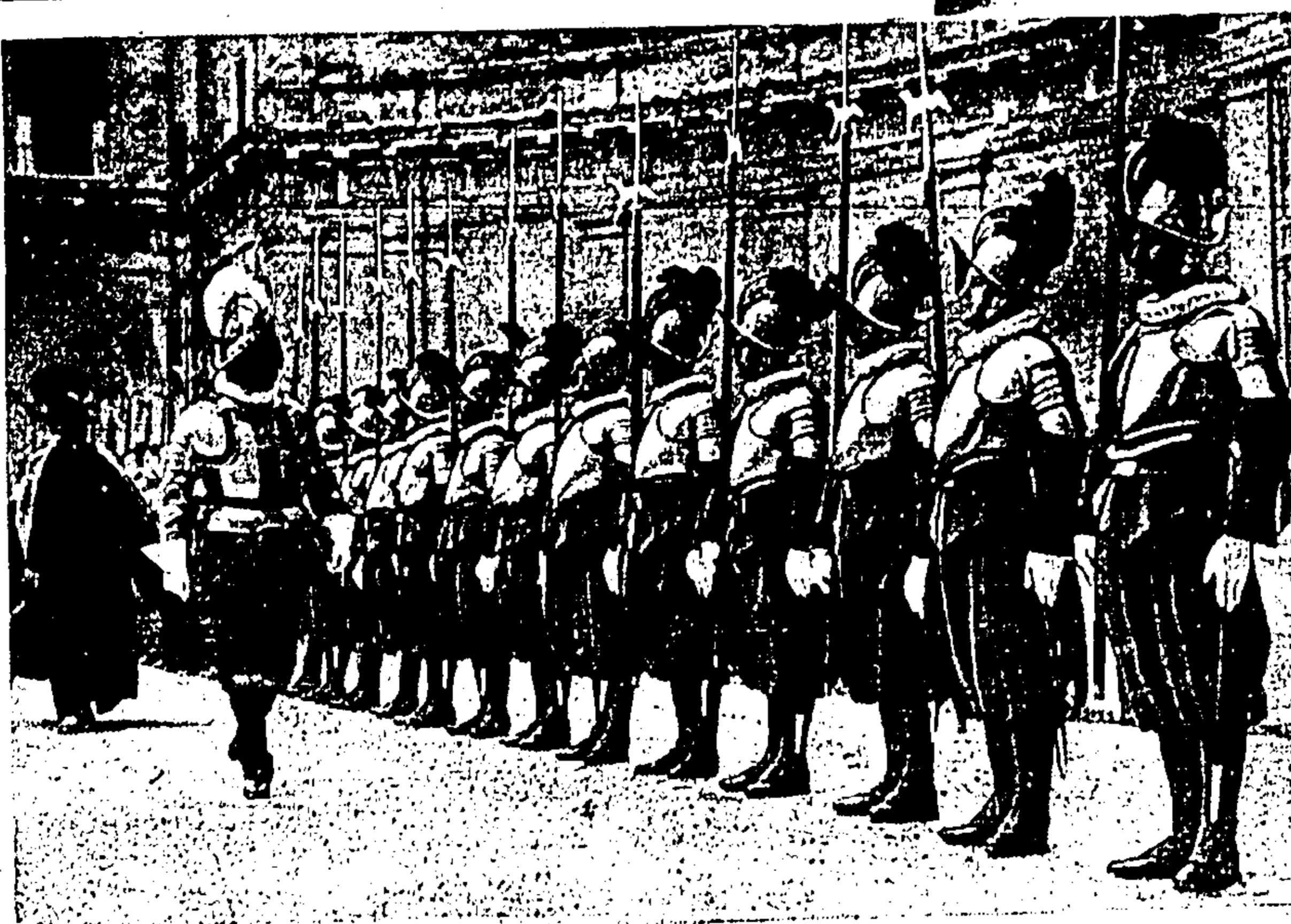


I said to him: My child needs doctoring . . . I said to him: The best doctrine for a child is —JOHNNIE WALKER!

A distinctive Highland flavour and unusual smoothness are the special qualities which have made Johnnie Walker a whisky of international fame.



The King of Iraq christens one of the Government's new fighting planes. British-built, of course.



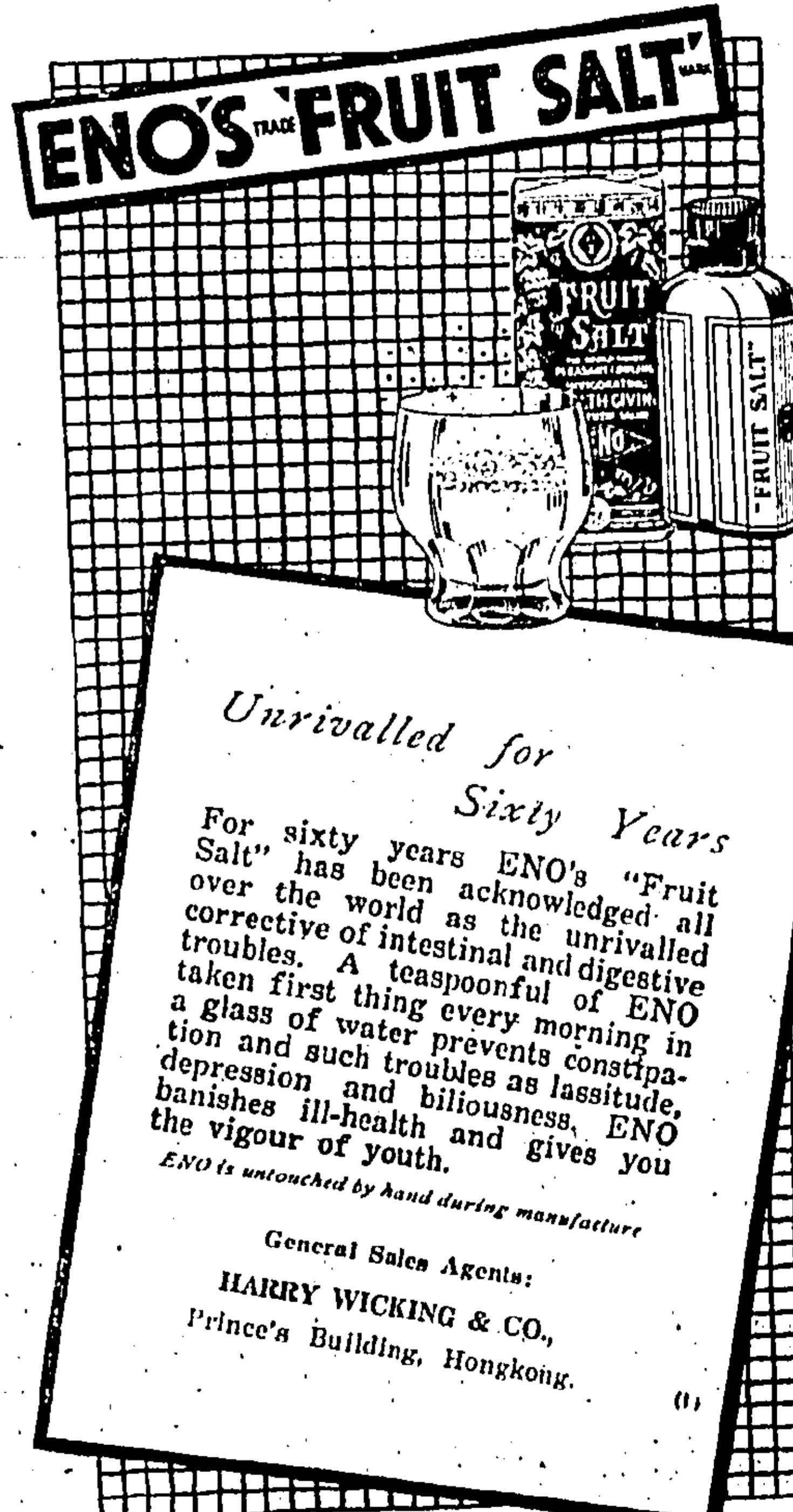
These young soldiers are recruits for the Pope's regiment of guards, a picturesque and able Vatican force.



Paris makes its religion as picturesque as possible. Thousands of children joined this great procession.



Las Vegas, Nevada, celebrating the anniversary of the coming of the railroad, put on the costumes of the early western days and played the old games in the haunts of the "old-timers."



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GNG 15.250 k.c. 13.46 metres  
GNG 21.610 k.c. 13.92 metres  
GNG 6.110 k.c. 10.10 metres

### Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben, The Bouquets Concert Party, Swan and the Land, re-telling of the Northern Ireland Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.  
4.15 a.m. "Remote Carnage—No. 1."  
4.15 a.m. A Planter's Recital by Lillias Langtry.  
4.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben, "Summertime at Home—No. 2—The Revels."  
11.15 a.m. Phyllis Scott and John Banks in a recital of Mountain Ballads and Lullaby Songs.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben, The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestras.  
7.30 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
7.45 p.m. G.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.  
8.15 p.m. "Pattison's" Halton Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. The News.  
8.45 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.  
9.45 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.R.G. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.R.G. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.; 10 p.m.—11.45 p.m.; G.R.G. 11.45 p.m.—12 a.m.; 12 a.m.—1.45 a.m.; 1.45 a.m.—2 a.m.)  
Patrolling the South Seas. A talk by Jerry Nunn.  
10.15 p.m. The Central Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force and members of the Air Council.  
11 p.m. "Enchantments Die." A play for broadcasting by Noel Langley.  
11.45 p.m. "Night Programmes."  
11.45 p.m. "Dance Music" and Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 p.m.  
12.45 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Royal Albert Hall.  
2 a.m. The B. B. C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m.  
3 a.m. "Hartlepool" and the Novelty Chorus, conducted by Brian Lawrence.  
3.15 a.m. International Dance Hire. A programme from the International Girl Guide and Girl Scout Camp at Dungannon, Northern Ireland.  
3.30 a.m. The Fred Hartle Novelty Chorus (cont'd.).  
3.45 a.m. "Variety Feature." Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
4 a.m. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus, conducted by Trevor Harvey.  
4.30 a.m. A Recital by Eulalie Colombo (Vivaldi, Bach, etc.) by Graeme Pritchard (Violinist) and Edgar Leacy (Pianoforte).  
5 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

5.15 a.m. Orchestral Concert.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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Edited by Walter R. Rosen  
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Musical Score by Max Steiner  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Kellett in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Rural Building 391.	South West of Rural Building 187.	About 10,000	1114	1120	feet	feet	feet
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### NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities whatsoever incurred by his wife, Mrs. P. O'Neill, and that she has no authority to pledge his credit or to act as his agent.

P. J. O'NEILL  
24th July, 1935.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
J. P. SHERRY,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1935.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/2½ per cent.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

### THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

were closer together than they had been for many a day.

The minutes passed—husband and wife stared steadily at the little form on the bed—tossing, turning—till slowly it ceased. The murmuring died away—the boy slept. . . . The doctor breathed more freely—he turned to the couple who waited fearfully for his verdict.

"It's over," he said. "He'll live!"

The woman gave a little sob and sank into a chair—the man looked at her with a new tenderness, and thanked God that this had at least killed the dance-fond that possessed her. The woman raised her eyes to his, and rose.

"Darling," she said, and paused.

The man encouraged her with a gentle, understanding smile.

"Darling," she said again, "he's all right now!" The man nodded.

"Then, dear," she whispered, "could I—could I go to the dance now?"

### THESE NAMES WILL LIVE FOR YEARS

(Continued from Page 6.)

back in England through the last twelve years and there are books like "Alice in Wonderland," "Vatsek," "Tom Brown's School-days." Are not Lewis Carroll and Thomas Hughes as famous to-day as any of their great contemporaries?

In literature especially you have an odd survival of non-literary figures. I believe that both Mrs. Henry Wood and Charlotte Mary Yonge still sell with great regularity to-day, and I think it more than likely that the way descriptions in the Peter Jackson's of Gilbert Frankau may outlast the work of many of his contemporaries.

At this moment there is probably some distaste of the Pepys variety, if not of his quality, who will secure immortality. But the chief lack of all—we are waiting for the saint, for another St. Francis who will rediscover the simplicity of living and tranquillity of heart, and so give this generation the things that it lacks the most.



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**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**

**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	July 23.	July 24.
July	11.76	11.80/88
October	11.30	11.49/51
December	11.25	11.41/42
January (1936)	11.25	11.42/42
March	11.25	11.40/41
May	11.23	11.40/42
Spot	12.10	12.25

New York Rubber

	July 23.	July 24.
July	11.61	11.81/88
September	11.90	11.85/88
December	12.21	12.03/88
January	12.28	12.10/10
March	12.41	12.24

Total sales: 268 lots

Chicago Wheat

	July 23.	July 24.
July	83 3/4	85 1/2
September	84 1/4	86 1/2
December	86 1/4	87 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 34,261,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn

	July 23.	July 24.
July	84 1/4	84 1/2
September	75 1/2	76 1/2
December	62 1/2	63 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 5,189,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat

	July 23.	July 24.
July	81 1/2	81 1/2
September	81 1/2	82 1/2
December	70 1/2	70 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 138 lots		

New York Silk

	July 23.	July 24.
July	1.30 1/2	1.41 1/2
September	1.39	1.39 1/2
December	1.40	1.39 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 12 contracts		

Montreal Silver

	July 23.	July 24.
July	68.40	67.05/68.20
September	68.60	68.06/68
December	69.50	69.00/70
Tuesday's sales: 12 contracts		

British Wireless.



Claude Rains, Heather Angel and Douglas Montgomery in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood", Universal Production, showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

**MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, July 24. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market—Stocks today were upward, led by automobile, farm-equipment and steel issues. The market's ability to consolidate gains pleased Traders. Bonds were irregular. Italian issues were downward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were firm. Utility issues have also advanced.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was irregularly firm. The report on the *London Motor Company* for the quarter ended June 30 shows earnings of \$1,550,622 against a loss of \$1,711,123 during the corresponding period of last year. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending July 20 was estimated at 2,739,000 barrels as compared with 2,716,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,807,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 8.6 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Senator Bankhead is reported to have predicted that a 12-cent loan on the new crop is the minimum and that the price of cotton is now near the low level. The Government weekly report is slightly less favourable. On the other hand, we hear rumours that a crop of over 12,000,000 bales is indicated. Price movements to date were very narrow.

Wheat: The North-West continues pessimistic regarding the crop outlook, while in the General and the South-West are delaying the harvest, while the drought in the Argentine continues.

Rubber: Some traders believe that owing to uncertainty surrounding the Dutch situation, nervous long operators have liquidated their holdings. The rice he was buying.

Hides: At the end of May, the vicuna supply obtained 121,000 as compared with 11,375,000 during the corresponding period of last year. Sentiment is now less bullish.

Sugar: The market was dull, though steady. No new features were noticeable.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow-Jones Average: July 23. July 24.

30. Industrials	124.14	125.00
30. Radios	3.00	3.43
20. Utilities	22.00	22.22
40. Bonds	96.86	96.98
11. Commodity Index	63.66	64.01

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. July 23. July 24.

**British Government Securities**

War Loan	3 1/4%	redm. after 1962	£.065	£.1065
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**Chinese Bonds**

1/4% Bonds, 1898	£.102	£.102
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£.90 1/2	£.90
5% Reorg. Loan 1918	£.92	£.01 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£.00 1/2	£.00 1/2
5% Shih-Nanking Ry.	£.74	£.74
Tien-Pukow Ry.	£.27	£.27
Tien-Pukow (Supl.)	£.23	£.23
Han Hoang Ry.	£.27	£.27
Han Kuang Ry. 1911	£.40 1/2	£.40
Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913	£.14	£.14

**Foreign Bonds and Banks**

German 7% Int.	£.62 1/2	£.63 1/2
Japan 5 1/2% Sterling	£.83 1/2	£.83
Japan 6% Sterling	£.93 1/2	£.93 1/2
H.K. & Shih Blk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£.109 1/2	£.109
Chartered Bank 25 sh.	£.13 1/2	£.13 1/2

**Commercial and Industrial**

**Allied Iron Found.**

40/6	40/9
Associated Elec.	34/9

**Austin Motors ord.**

51/2	51/2
Boots 5 1/2 sh.	49/3

**British-American Tobacco**

119 1/4	119 1/4
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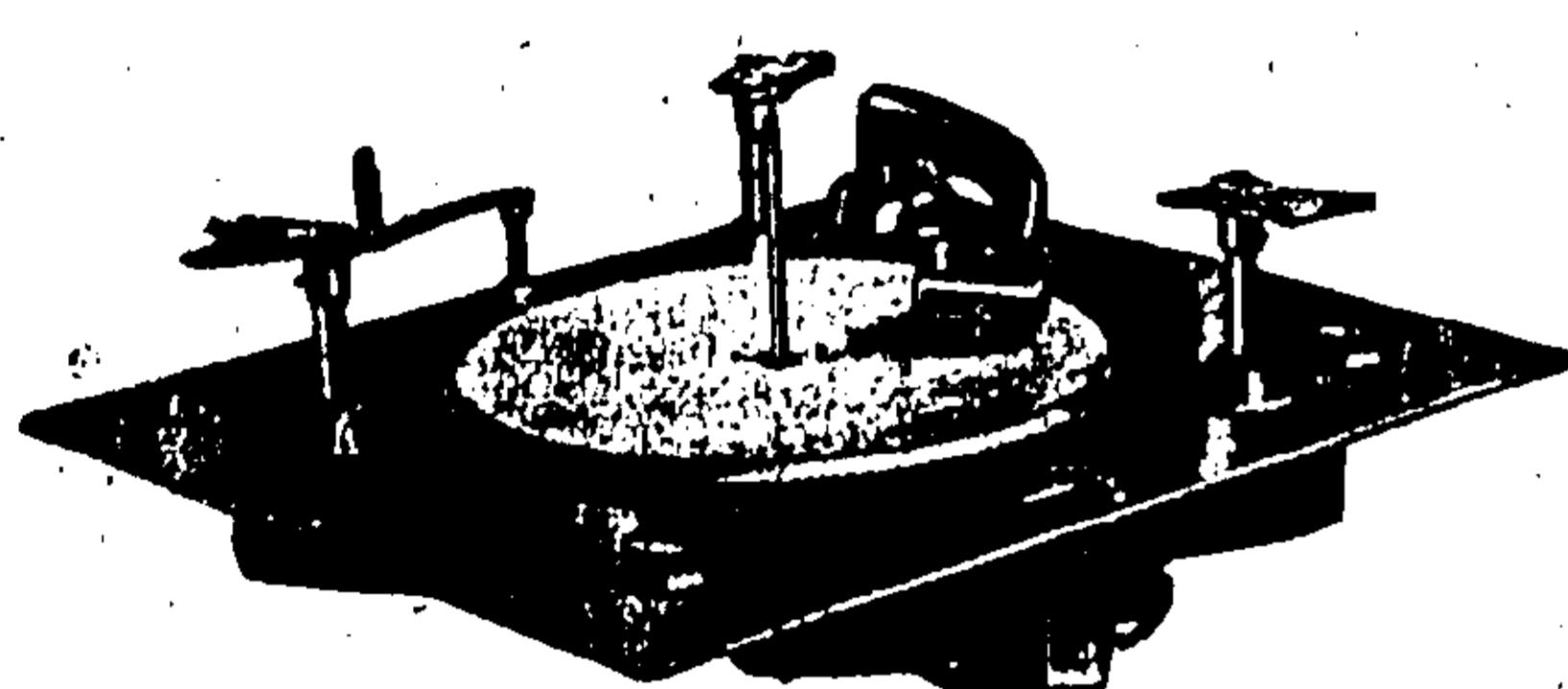
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

## AN IRISH GESTURE

Few in this country will turn a deaf ear to the appeal for more friendly relations with the Irish Free State so frankly made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, says the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch. He says that the differences existing between the two have been brought about by politicians on both sides and not by the common people. The Lord Mayor says his right to speak for Ireland may be challenged by colleagues, but nevertheless he claims to understand his own people. The same might be said by any man of affairs in this country. The people here have no quarrel with their fellow-subjects across the Irish Sea. When self-government was arranged there was a universal desire to let bygones be bygones, and to settle down to peace and mutual helpfulness. It certainly was not the fault of the British people that that happy promise was not fulfilled, and if the Lord Mayor explains the reason why then no one on this side is likely to contradict his diagnosis. If the Irish people, as a recent writer has said, are for ever flying under full sail for nowhere, it is largely because they have been too ready to give ear to men who are obsessed by politics and have never learned that the true aim of all political activity should be just to make people happy.

## A FIERY EARTH

For generations scientists have assured us that the earth is slowly cooling, and that in the end it will become so cold that life will not longer be able to exist upon it. A new and greatest Ice Age will stretch from Pole to Pole. But physicists, like physicians, are wont to differ, and it is not surprising to find Dr. Bailey Willis telling a gathering of American scientists that the refrigerator theory is all bunk or baloney, or words to that effect. For refrigerator, according to Dr. Willis, we must substitute inferno. Atomic energy, he says, is gradually raising the temperature of the central core of the earth, and in course of time the crust may not be able to stand it any longer; it may collapse into the flaming mass, and wonderful man and his multitudinous works will be no more. Some cynics may comment that it would serve him right, for having made such perverse use of his opportunities on earth. Other critics, dwelling it may be in some land not usually afflicted with too much warmth, will find it difficult to believe that there is all this vast reserve of flaming heat beneath their feet.

Scientists must say this or that, and the layman takes his choice, or else dismisses the whole daring theory as nonsense. Fundamentalists, however, will have little difficulty in finding in Dr. Willis's announcement a confirmation of their argument in favour of fiery nether regions. But apparently the final holocaust is to spare neither just nor unjust. The only consolation is that it is still distant by an unspecified but presumably astronomical number of years.

## FIGHT NOT YET WON

If the statement made recently by a medical authority, that 85 per cent. of the town-dwelling population in Britain are infected with tuberculosis is alarming, that is because the speaker intended to alarm. The notion is widespread, and appears to be supported by statistical evidence, that tuberculosis is slowly but surely being overcome. Dr. Burrell replies that we should not be too sure. Taking part as he does in the work of a great London institution for the combating of consumption, he is well able to estimate its ravages. We have as a race acquired considerable power of resistance to this and other diseases, otherwise few would escape death from tuberculosis, since the infection is around us all the time; but we should not pride ourselves that this resolute faculty alone will serve to overcome the menace. Nor is it only child life that is exposed to the danger of infection. The old and the athletic, says Dr. Burrell are equally susceptible with the young and the weakly. This seems to be borne out by the fact that while the young women of to-day are considered in general to be the most robust, energetic, and healthful that the country has seen, it is among them more than any other section of the people that tuberculosis maintains its ground. The war against "T.B." is meeting with an encouraging degree of success. Apparently those who are in a position to understand all the facts of the situation do not wish anyone to assume from this that the battle is as good as won.

which must come before the electorate in ordinary political discussions, its feelings on the future of the League. And it is doubly satisfactory that the opinions expressed represent strong backing for the Government in making the League the sheet-anchor of Britain's foreign policy.

THESE NAMES WILL  
LIVE FOR YEARS

## By HUGH WALPOLE

THIS is one of those questions that nobody can be dogmatic over. After I had been asked to answer it in this newspaper, I discussed it with a number of friends in order that I might have some idea of common opinion on this matter.

At first, of course, none of us could be sure of what was meant by general memory—that is, if you should ask, Who alive to-day will be remembered a hundred years from now? you have got to consider the kind of memory you are questioning. Do you mean who will be remembered by everybody? What "world figures," a hundred years old, will there be?

To answer this we threw our minds back a hundred years. Who alive in 1835 is generally remembered to-day? And we could think of only two—Wellington and Dickens. Napoleon was dead, as were Scott, Keats and Shelley. There were other candidates, but for general memory only these two seemed, when we looked a little further, that the human beings who make the most lasting records on general memory belong to four classes—artists; politicians and soldiers; scientists and discoverers; saints—that is if you look back through the whole world's history.

On these lines I tried to compose my modern list and offer it to my hearers. Taking the whole world of to-day into account, I felt that I could be sure of some half a dozen: Mussolini, Hitler, Einstein, Edison, Ford and Bernard Shaw.

When I offered my list the comments were that it was revolting, but sound except for one member. Opinion was completely divided as to whether Shaw would be remembered a hundred years hence.

We made our judgments then a little less general and allowed each country to put up a candidate or two. Of politicians besides Mussolini and Hitler, in England only Lloyd George received general acceptance, and that because of the part that he played in the war, and because of his coloured personality.

Of other politicians in the world, only Franklin Roosevelt, and he was much debated. But we decided that America is now passing through one of the great crises of her history, and with that crisis he will be always connected.

When it came to the arts, we all admitted Selma Lagerlof, the Swedish writer, because "Gosta Berling" is an unquestioned classic for all time; possibly Sigrid Undset the Norwegian because of "Kristin Lavransdatter."

In Germany only Thomas Mann was considered. In America only Sinclair Lewis. When we came to England there were, of course, very heated discussions. Besides Shaw, I demanded Kipling, Wells, W. B. Yeats, Virginia Woolf and James Joyce. Only two of these were generally agreed upon—Kipling and Yeats. Galsworthy and Bennett, who have so recently died, were finally admitted with one book each: "Forsyte Saga," and "Bennett's Course, 'The Old Wives' Tale."

I was surprised to find strong opposition to H. G. Wells, on the

"Quitting worrying! By the time a cop gets around to run us off, we'll be rested."

## The Very Idea!

## SCRIPT SCRAPS

More Pages Torn From  
Kelly's Scrapbook

## EDITED BY EDDIE

YOU probably noticed yesterday that the drought has broken. It was a great drought while it lasted. Almost as great as our own drought that starts about the twentieth of each month.

Vinjar and us, we felt this drought keenly. Vinjar's carnations were in a fearful state. His snap-dragons were scarcely able to snap.

We tried to bring on the rain by going out without an umbrella. We would hold out our hand and look up at the sky, and a bird would pass. That would be all.

Athwart, the blated, blistered, drought-stricken Repulse Bay district, the cattle on a nearby farm died in long orderly rows. The little cabbage plants so tenderly grown at the Hotel garden popped up, looked round, and popped back.

Rain started the Hongkong arran-

ments in the tree. Tommy Milden, the Manager, ordered a dozen cases of water. The people raved about it. It tasted funny with a dash of whisky.

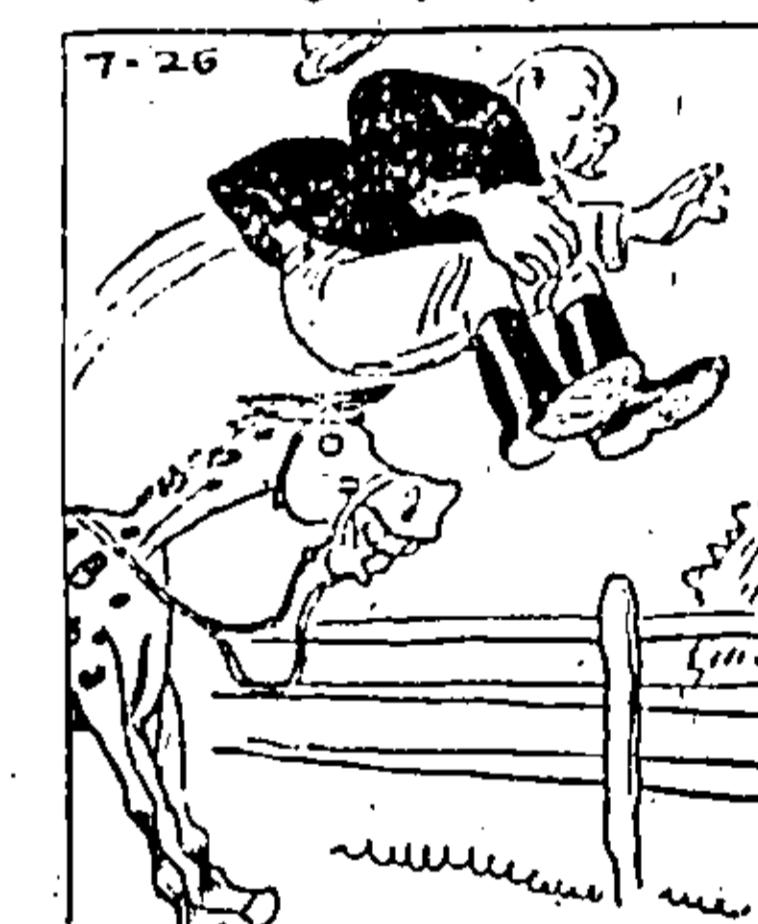
Then one day—yesterday, if we remember aright—the clouds gathered. The wind whined. The thermometer thermed. The humidity hummed. And the rain came down.

It was great.

Four of Mr. Stevenson's best cows were struck by lightning, and have been giving curdled milk ever since.

George was drowned in a raging nullah. Auntie's cats learnt to swim. Our feet got wet. Mr. Evans, at the Royal Observatory, leered. The fish in the harbour got soaking wet. A good time was had by everybody.

All we want now is another drought to dry things up.



Local riding enthusiast who knows that if there's not a depression in Hongkong, there's going to be one when he hits it.

## P. D.

Now that "P. D." has been abolished on all cars in Hongkong what about substituting some new ones. For instance—

D.D.D. Dam Deaf Driver.

P.F.C. Poodle-faking couple.

N.B. No brakes.

S.D. Slightly Drunk.

Another useful letter-plate would be W. We can all guess of course, what that one means.

## Reinforcements

I've read in rhymes  
Of feudal times  
That noblemen were  
Mighty;  
And I can register delight  
In imagining an armoured  
Knight,  
But not an  
Armoured  
Nightie.

## Dance

She ran lightly down the stairs, a ruddy vision from the top of her gleaming hair to the tips of her dainty silver shoes. Her half-open coat revealed the shimmering corsage of her evening gown. At the bottom of the stairs her husband was waiting—his mouth set in a grim, straight line.

"You're not going, Marian," he said. "This dam dancing business has gone far enough. It's making you soulless—and it has to stop. The doctor's in there now. The boy mightn't live the night." At the last words the half-formed protest died on the woman's lips—the colour drained slowly from her face. Without a word she turned swiftly and entered the sick-room. The child was tossing restlessly—muttering incoherently—but she caught the word, "Mother!" She wondered dully how often he'd murmured that—while she was out dancing—dancing—always dancing! In a whisper the doctor told them that the crisis was near—she said nothing, but moved closer to her husband and grasped his arm—mutely craving his pardon. The man's face softened—dance-mad she may have been, but, after all—a mother. At that moment they (Continued on Page 7)



## RECENT MOTOR ACHIEVEMENTS

## TERRAPLANES AND HUDSONS

In a recent test made at Muroc Lake, California, a Hudson Eight ran continuously for a day and a night covering over 2,000 miles at an average speed of 84.65 miles per hour. In addition, the car created 36 new records for distances from 1 to 12 hours, making a grand total of 77 official records on the A.A.A. books to date.

The car was picked absolutely at random from stock. Other practical tests have been made unintentionally by private owners. For instance, several accidents have been reported in which private drivers have overturned collided or crashed over embankments or caused serious injury to the occupants. The cars, in many cases, were afterwards driven away under their own power.

In official braking tests, the Terraplane, driven at 20 miles an hour, was stopped in the amazingly short distance of 5 feet, nine inches. Other records were: at 30 m.p.h.—25 feet; at 40 m.p.h.—41 feet; at 60 m.p.h.—70 feet, 11 inches.

In fuel consumption, the Terraplane recorded an average mileage of 25.22 miles a gallon, and the Hudson Eight 22 miles to the gallon. The tests were made, however, in unfavourably cold weather and against high winds and in hilly country. On parts of the runs the Terraplane recorded as high as 31 miles per gallon.

The smart new Hudsons and Terraplanes are now to be seen on Hongkong roads. The local agents are Gilman & Co., Ltd.

## STRONG FEELING AGAINST ITALY

(Continued from Page 1.)

to achieve a joint Ethiopian policy with the United States, said the Government was always ready to co-operate with America to preserve peace.

He said he had assured the American Ambassador of his satisfaction with the utterances of Mr. Hull (American Secretary of State) about the obligations of the signatories of the Briand-Kellogg Pact.

He refused to reveal Britain's intended course of action in the event of hostilities.—*United Press*.

## TREATY OBLIGATIONS

At question time in the House of Commons today, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, repeated his promise to make a statement shortly on the whole subject of the supply of arms to Italy and Abyssinia, and it is generally expected he will do so with the next day or two.

He stated he was not in a position to say what action has been taken by Belgium, Czechoslovakia and other countries, but according to his information France had prohibited the export of war material to Italy and Abyssinia, while the Swedish Government had as yet received no applications for export licences. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, stated no licence whatever has been issued for the export of arms to either Italy or Ethiopia during the past four months. There was not at any time since the signing of the treaty of 1930 between the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, France and Italy, any difference in treatment given to Italy and Ethiopia except as arose from the provisions of the treaty itself.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, July 24. The value of retail trade sales in June, 1935, was 5.8 per cent greater than in June, 1934. Stocks at the end of June, 1935, were of the same value as the year earlier, and employment was 1.4 per cent higher.—*British Wireless*.

## TWO TYPHOONS

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.45 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 143 Long, 17 Lat., moving north-west, and another in about 129 Long, 16 Lat., direction unknown.

## SHIPS SAFE

San Francisco, July 24. The Calmar and Koryu Maru, involved in a collision of San Francisco, have both arrived here. There was no loss of life.—*United Press*.

## SHING MUN FATALITY

While drilling on the face of the main dam at Shing Mun yesterday, Lai Chiuk, 28, lost his footing and fell from a height of 40 feet and was killed. The body was taken to the Public Mortuary.

## MONGOLIA CRISIS

## MANCHU CONFERENCE A COMPLETE FAILURE

Tokyo, July 24. A spokesman of the Foreign Office said that reports from Moscow concerning a Manchukuo ultimatum to Russia have probably been confused with Manchukuo's original protest concerning Mongolia. However, it is not an ultimatum and contained, no date for compliance.

Asked whether the Japanese Government will dispatch troops into Mongolia if the Mongolians fail to comply with the demands, which include a cessation of the molesting of the Kwantung troops and citizens of Manchukuo in the border area, the spokesman said that the Government cannot send troops outside the Empire, hence the Government is not making preparations.

He explained that such a dispatch of troops must be ordered by the Emperor. However, it is not indicated that such plans are in prospect.

## Conference a Failure

Reports from Manchukuo indicate that the Manchukuo-Mongolian Conference so far has been a complete failure. Hence the establishment of normal diplomatic intercourse between the two countries will probably be long delayed.

The *Nichi Nichi* says that Mongolia at present is depending on the Soviets alone for diplomatic alliance, whereas a successful conference at Manchukuo would have cleared much suspicion and misunderstanding.—*United Press*.

## Japan Modifies Demand

Moscow, July 24. The General Headquarters of the Kwantung Army virtually sent an ultimatum to Urga on July 14 demanding the establishment of a Japanese military consul in Outer Mongolia and the withdrawal of all Mongolian troops from the Manchukuo frontier, otherwise the Japanese army will act decisively.

It is reported that the Japanese civilian element in the Manchukuo Government is endeavouring to tone down this demand to an exchange of permanent missions between Urga and Hsingking, demilitarisation of the Manchurian and Mongolian frontier, and settlement of the long drawn out dispute of the boundary.

The Japanese may ask why Outer Mongolia is closed to International trade.

Some Chinese interests here are of the opinion that the dismissal of General Mazaki on July 16 and of numbers of subordinate officers is largely due to the apprehensions of Tokyo that they may involve Japan in a quarrel with Russia, as it is generally believed that they tried to do so in 1933, with a view to seizing the Maritime Provinces and Saghalien.—*Reuter*.

## Commons' Interest

London, July 24. Four questions asked in Parliament to-day are evidence of the interest in the friction between Outer and Inner Mongolia, and the danger of reactions on Russian and Japanese relations.—*Reuter*.

## WATER LEVELS

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province issues the following record of water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.

Place of Observation on July 23 record.

West River at Shihling 11.0 0

North River at Talytung 26.9 0 7.7 8.2

East River at Shambul 27.6 5 4.9 5.0

North River at Shihling 15.6 2.7 3.2

Gauge broken.

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Joao Henrique Tavares, telegraphist, Radio Office, and Miss Cheung Sau-yin, of 377 Lockhart Road, 1st Floor.

Rev. T. W. Douglas James, M.A., who has spent 25 years in South China as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church is en route to England to assume office as Foreign Mission Secretary in London.

The King's Theatre management notifies changes in its programme. "Born to be Baa" will be shown to-day until Saturday, while "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" will be screened on Sunday and Monday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Maurice Wilson, schoolmaster, of 6a, Arment Building, Kowloon, and Miss Mary Hilda Wheeler, of 19 Selbourne Avenue, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

Private A. Cooper, of the 1/Lincolnshire Regiment, residing at 95 Taipo Road, top floor, reports to the Police that between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on July 24, some persons stole from his house a sum of \$120. The thief gained admittance by breaking a pane of glass in the verandah window.

## STONECUTTERS ISLAND OPIUM RAID

## NAVAL AUTHORITIES AND DANGER OF FIRE

That no person is allowed to land on Stonecutters Island without a permit from the Naval and Military authorities was emphasised by Revenue Officer Grimmitt at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon, in connection with an opium case in which five Chinese were charged.

The authorities, said Mr. Grimmitt, also were against the smoking of opium in matches owing to the danger of fire, rioting and fighting. A few nights ago there was a fire, also a fight among the coolies.

The defendants, were Chu Kwei, 29, quarryman; Wong Fuk, 30, quarryman; Li Sang, 27, carpenter; Ng Sheung, 30, bricklayer and Kam Wai, 20.

The first defendant, Chu Kwei, was charged with the possession of three磅 of non-Government prepared opium and keeping matches No. 2 as an opium divan.

All the defendants were charged with smoking opium and landing on the Island without a written permit from the officer commanding H. M. Forces.

The charge of possession of opium was withdrawn against Chu Kwei, it being stated by Mr. Grimmitt that the quantity was very small and only just enough to constitute a divan.

All defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of smoking opium.

## Defendants Questioned

Mr. R. Farrow Brelsford, chartered civil engineer, of Messrs. Fogden, Brisham and Company, Ltd., who are engaged on work on Stonecutters Island, testified that shortly after 1 p.m. on Tuesday he received information from his foreman, as a result of which the second, third, fourth and fifth defendants were brought to his office. Witness questioned the defendants through his foreman. They stated they had permits but had arrived on the Island to work. Regarding the opium they implicated the first defendant, and all stated they bought the opium from him.

Replying to Mr. Grimmitt, witness said that coolies were engaged through Chinese sub-contractors and were each issued with a brass badge and their names and badge numbers were recorded in a book.

The coolies came to the Island either by Naval launch or by sampan.

The first defendant did not have a badge but witness was satisfied he was employed on the Island. The defendant was identified by a foreman.

Leam Fuk-li, foreman employed at Messrs. Fogden, Brisham and Company Ltd., testified that he saw four or five men entering No. 2 matches or five men entering the works. After a short while he went in and found four of the defendants each with a pipe.

In Mr. Brelsford's office the first defendant denied selling the opium to the other defendants.

The third defendant told them he left his pass in his coat in the match shop.

Magistrate: Was he taken out to look for his coat?

Witness: No. The pass may be in it now.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt deposed that at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday returned to his office and found the five defendants detained there in charge of Revenue Officer Humphreys and Chinese Revenue officers. They had been brought from the Naval Yard Main Gate in response to a telephone call.

## Regarded as Serious

The Magistrate held there was no case made out against the first defendant and he was discharged on the charges of keeping an opium divan and landing on Stonecutters Island without a permit.

His Worship remarked he regarded the smoking of opium on Stonecutters Island as more serious than elsewhere as there was the danger of fire. On this charge he imposed a fine of \$10 or ten days hard labour in default on all the defendants.

His Worship commented on the laxity in allowing people to land on the Island by sampan and Mr. Grimmitt replied the latter was being taken up by the Commodore.

On the charge of landing on the Island without permission, His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 with the alternative of one month's hard labour on the second, third, fourth and fifth defendants, to run consecutively with the previous sentence.

In the case against the third defendant was remanded to-morrow to give him an opportunity to find his pass. Bail of \$10 was granted.

## ACTOR-AVIATOR

## WILL ROGERS TO FLY ON TRANS-OCEAN HOPE?

Los Angeles, July 24. Wiley Post, the one-eyed Indian aviator who is shortly to try and lower his old record for a round the world flight, may have "Will Rogers, the famous screen comedian, as a passenger in his plane, it was revealed to-day.

Wiley is using the Winnie Mae, the plane in which he made the world flight and subsequently endeavoured without success to cross the American continent in the stratosphere.

Will Rogers, interviewed yesterday, admitted that he had been invited to accompany Wiley Post on the flight. He refused to say whether he would accept the invitation. The Oklahoma actor is a close friend of the aviator.

Post intends to fly first to Seattle, from where he will start on his hop across the north Pacific to Siberia and Moscow.

He has not yet definitely decided on which day he will take off.—*United Press*.

## CHINA FLOODS

## 200,000 BELIEVED DEAD IN HUPEH

Hankow, July 24. It is estimated that 200,000 have perished during the month and 70 per cent. of the province of Hupeh is submerged.

There are 200,000 refugees herded into the three cities of Wuchang, Hanyang and Hankow.—*United Press*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Relay of Daventry News Bulletin

## RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).

5.57 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.7.26 p.m. Concert.

'Cello Solo—Sarabande (Handel).

'Cello Solo—Oriental (Cui).

Beatrice Harrison.

Song—Swans (Kramer).

Song—Do not go my love (Haguenau).

Roy Hamilton (Contralto).

'Cello Solo—Serenade (Delius).

'Cello Solo—Melody (Dawes).

Beatrice Harrison.

Song—Sea Fever (John Ireland).

Song—De Captaine de do Marquerite (Ullens).

Conrad Thibault (Baritone).

7.26-7.40 p.m. Concert Waltz.

The Skaters' Waltz (Waldekuil).

Siren of the Ball—Waltz (Lehar).

Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetras).

7.40-8 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Ralec da Costa.

1. V. Viktoria and Z. E. K.

Z. E. K. Programme.

8.30-10 p.m. European programme broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. "Scenes de Ballet,

Op. 52" ("Glazounov").

8.55-9 p.m. "Sunny Side Up"—

Vocal Gems.

9.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme.

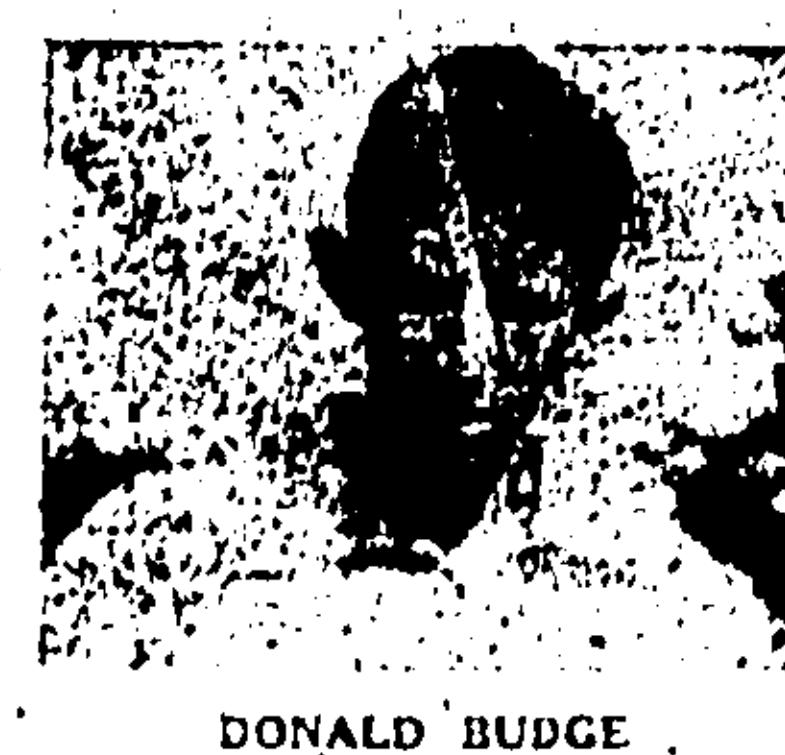
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DONALD BUDGE

## Tigers Beat N.Y. Yankees At Baseball

### GIANTS STAGE A RECOVERY

### INDIANS WIN TWICE

New York, July 24. The duel between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers, in the American Baseball League, was continued to-day when the Tigers secured the honours by a 4-0 victory.

The match was a triumph for Alvin Crowder, the Tigers' pitcher, who blanked out the opposition. White scored a home run for the Detroit outfit.

The National League leaders, the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, were also engaged against each other, the New York club winning by four runs to two.

Three double headers were played in the two Leagues, the Cleveland Indians being the only team to take both matches.

Results of to-day's games follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	18
Pittsburgh	8	13
(Paul Waner and Jensen scored home runs for the Pirates.)	2	0
Philadelphia	3	7
Pittsburgh	4	10
(Watkins scored a home run for the Phillips and Jensen for the Pirates.)	1	0
Brooklyn	3	12
Chicago	2	11
(George Krol scored a home run for the Cubs.)	1	0
Brooklyn	6	11
Chicago	7	14
(Dan Taylor scored a home run for the Dodgers and O'Dea and Norman for the Cubs. There were eleven innnings.)	1	0
New York	4	7
St. Louis	2	5
AMERICAN LEAGUE	1	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.
Cleveland	10	14
Washington	6	8
(Yank and Hale scored home runs for the Indians.)	2	0
Cleveland	13	10
Washington	8	13
(Trost scored a home run for the Indians.)	1	0
St. Louis	6	10
Boston	3	8
Detroit	4	11
New York	0	4
(White scored a home run for the Tigers and Alvin Crowder blanked out the Yankees.)	0	0

The match between the Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics was called off after the second innnings on account of rain. Chicago was then leading by one run to nothing.—Reuters.

## IN DAVIS CUP CONTEST

### PLAYS HIMSELF INTO CHALLENGE ROUND

#### YOUNG CALIFORNIAN BEATS GERMAN CHAMPION IN FOUR SETS

#### WILMER ALLISON'S TREMENDOUS WILL-POWER PREVAILS

London, July 24. Playing the most brilliant tennis of his career, apparently with a determined view to retaining his place in the team for the Challenge Round against Great Britain in the Davis Cup Competition next Saturday, Donald Budge, the young Californian sensation excelled himself by beating Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German champion and runner-up to Fred Perry at Wimbleton, in their match in the Inter-zone final of the famous International Competition to-day.

#### INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

#### TO BE PROVIDED BY F. A.

#### NORWICH CITY GRANT

The Football Association will provide a British International Championship Trophy in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of its Royal Patron, His Majesty the King.

At the summer meeting of the F.A. at Torquay the following dates were agreed upon for representative matches:

England v. Ireland, Oct. 19, 1936. England v. Wales, in England, Feb. 6, 1936. England v. Scotland at Wembley, April 4, 1936.

The Scottish F.A. provisionally agreed to alter the date of the Amateur International match against England in Scotland from March 21, 1936, to March 14.

The annual Amateur match between the Southern and Northern Counties will be played at Blackpool on October 5, 1936.

Negotiations are being continued in connection with the F.A.'s proposed Scandinavian tour next May.

The F.A. have agreed to grant a loan of £4,000 to the Norwich City F.C. to assist them in equipping their new ground.

Although Portsmouth's total match receipts for last season, including the proportion of away gates, were down to £22,143 compared with £29,872 the previous season, their balance sheet shows a credit on the revenue account of £14,961, as against £10,592 the previous year. This is one of the best credit balances in the history of the club.

Two new players have been signed on by Portsmouth—Raymond O'Connor, a right half-back, who has been with Jarrow for two seasons, and Ambrose Brown, inside-left or centre-forward, from Chesterfield.

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## DONALD BUDGE'S BRILLIANCE AGAINST VON CRAMM



Jesse Owens, Ohio State, collegiate record holder in sprints, low hurdles and broad jump.

## Startling Data Of Jesse Owens

### PROFESSOR BOYD'S DISCOVERY

#### STILL CAPABLE OF BETTER

#### PROOF BY FLOCK OF FIGURES

#### A LETHARGIC ALLISON

The United States qualified for the Challenge Round when Wilmer Allison, the No. 1 ranking player of America, beat Helmut Henkel, the German No. 2 player, by scores of 6-1, 7-6, 11-9.

Allison's tremendous will-power in the marathon third set, in which he became so tired that he twice fell through sheer exhaustion, carried the Americans into the Challenge Round. Henkel was again extremely nervous in the first set while Allison recited off points with monotonous regularity, and took the set after only fifteen minutes play.

Allison appeared almost exhausted in the third set and was unable to produce the strength to finish off the wider volleys. Henkel, playing from the baseline, led at 3-1, but Allison made a desperate rally and tied the scores at 3-3. The German again played some fine passing shots.

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### Impressive Appearances In England

#### MISS SCRIVEN LOSES

(Continued from Page 8).  
Court 5 was the scene of the first defeat of a seeded woman player, for there Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall defeated Miss M. C. Scriven within 60 minutes by the decisive score of 6-3, 6-2. Miss Scriven had already given indications, in her match against Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron, that she was not up to her Number 2 ranking-list form, so that the actual result is not surprising. The score, which is surprising, did not flatter the winner.

Our two Davis Cup "possibles," Hughes and Tuckey, had a good try against the two left-handed Australians Matejka and Von Metaxa, who believe in banging the ball hard and often banging it with profit to themselves. They were positively ravenous in the second set, which they won to three after losing the first, and the Englishmen are to be commended for refusing to satisfy their hunger any more after that.

hand corner on which the left-hander thrives.

For Miss Scriven the match was a story of netted drop-shots, drives hit beyond the line, and foozed volleys. Occasionally she managed to draw up Mrs. Whittingstall and pass her, but on balance Mrs. Whittingstall's volleying skill sufficed for such situations. Brilliant as Mrs. Whittingstall was in her placing, serving, and volleying, there was also a welcome element of steadiness in her game, and she was unaffected by dropping a game when leading 6-1 in the second set, an occurrence such as has been known to stem unduly her rush to victory.

#### MISS HARTIGAN'S ESCAPE

Meanwhile, another needed player, Miss J. Hartigan, was within hailing distance of defeat on Court 2, where Miss J. de Meulemeester (nee Sigray) ran her to 8-6, 6-1, 10-8. The Belgian girl mixed top spin and slice in her returns, and often induced Miss Hartigan to overhit. She also over on an occasional short cross-court stroke to the forehand court which was easy for Miss Hartigan to net.

The fate of the first set was decided by a very long eighth game, which Miss. de Meulemeester won for 6-3.

In the second set, the effort of constantly retrieving Miss Hartigan's deep fast shots to her forehand corner told on her, and Miss Hartigan sailed ahead to 9-0 in the final. Two

games to Miss. de Meulemeester, then one apiece, then the eighth to Miss Hartigan for 8-3, and in the ninth game there were three match points—love-40 on the Belgian's service.

All three went waste, and Miss Hartigan then dropped a lone game for 8-all. Miss Hartigan led 6-5 and 30-all, but eventually lost the eleventh game on a double fault. At that Miss. de Meulemeester went ahead at 7-6, but the next two games were Miss Hartigan's, the second to love. A love game which made the Belgian 8-all was her last success, for Miss Hartigan won the fourteenth after double and, at 40-30 in the next, passed her opponent down the line to win an exciting match which was full of good play.

#### COURAGEOUS BANKS' PAIR

In the many doubles matches, one of the most praiseworthy efforts was that of the United Banks pair, A. W. Vinall and E. C. Metcalf, against J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist. Stroke for stroke, the Australians were immeasurably the better pair, but the combination and knowledge of each other's methods which the Englishmen showed enabled them to put up a stern fight.

#### MEN'S SINGLES

Complete results follow:

#### FOURTH ROUND

F. J. Perry (G.B., nominated) beat J. Pallada (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-0.  
G. P. Hughes (G.B.) beat C. Boureau (France) 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.  
G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat G. Maio (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

#### THIRD ROUND

Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nominated) beat Miss M. G. Hargreaves (G.B.) 6-2, 6-0.  
Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) beat Miss. de Meulemeester (Belgium) 6-1, 6-1, 10-8.

Miss J. Lowe (South Africa) beat Miss. McBurrough Smith (G.B.) 6-2, 6-0.  
Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall (G.B.) beat Miss. M. C. Scriven (G.B.) 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.  
Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) beat Miss. M. H. Hobson (U.S.A.) 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) beat Senator A. Lissner (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-0.  
Mrs. I. L. (Irene) Smith (G.B.) beat Miss P. D. Owen (G.B.) 6-2, 7-5.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

#### FIRST ROUND

V. H. McGrath and D. P. Turnbull beat J. K. Stevenson and N. Taylor 6-3, 6-1.  
G. P. Hughes and G. H. D. Turkey beat F. W. Matejka and G. Von Metaxa 6-2, 6-1.

J. H. Crawford and Straub beat W. A. R. Collins and D. MacPhail 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.  
H. C. Hoffman and E. N. Young 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.  
MacKinnon and Lester and J. Leaver beat A. G. Freshwater and R. K. Thirkle 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

H. H. S. Hillier and D. H. Williams beat P. Landry and W. Robertson 6-3, 6-1.

G. de Stefani and H. C. Fisher beat J. W. Philpott and P. V. Sherwood 6-2, 6-0.

R. H. Steele and N. Sharpe beat H. Murray and L. Watt 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist beat E. C. Metcalf and A. W. Vinall 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

J. Cooke and J. S. Allif beat A. del Bonu and P. Kukulevici 9-7, 6-2, 7-9, 7-6.

E. D. Andrews and G. L. Rogers beat G. Palmer and V. Tarnoff 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

J. H. Hulme and G. Makio beat G. E. Henn and R. F. Lawrence 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

R. Menzel and L. Hecht beat H. W. Argets and R. Planner 9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

#### SECOND ROUND

W. L. Allison and J. Van Ryn beat E. R. Avery and H. G. N. Lee 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

J. L. Chamberlain and J. S. Harrison beat J. Hendry and W. Muir 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

#### FIRST ROUND

F. M. Horn and Signorina L. Valerio beat Mrs. A. Werring and Miss P. Xydis 6-1, 6-0.

Miss S. G. Chater and Miss M. Whitmarsh beat Mrs. P. G. Brasier and Miss J. Marshall 9-7, 6-1, 6-1, 10-8.

Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Mrs. G. Clark-Jerome and Miss F. J. Scott 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss E. J. Jedrzejowska and Miss S. Noel beat Mrs. E. M. Strawson and Miss J. E. Cunningham 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. W. F. Freeman and Mrs. B. M. Turnbull and F. S. Ford and Miss P. J. Owen 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. J. H. Pittman and Miss A. M. Yorke beat Mrs. S. K. Edwards and Mrs. H. S. Ulmer 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss M. R. King and Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall beat Mrs. C. M. D. Muriel and Miss M. Slaney 6-3.

Mrs. J. H. de Meulemeester and Mrs. P. D. Hobson beat Miss N. Adamson and Miss M. H. Conqueror 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and Miss J. Hartigan beat Mrs. M. E. de Mee and Miss P. J. Kraus 6-1, 6-1.

#### SECOND ROUND

Mrs. E. Hollard and Miss J. Goldschmidt beat Mrs. A. K. Guyer and Miss D. H. Crichton 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Mrs. J. S. Kirk beat Mrs. G. C. Jackson and Miss B. L. E. Dibdin 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. R. Mathieu and Miss S. Sperling beat Miss N. R. Brown and Miss G. M. Southwell 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. E. M. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle beat Miss J. Nowbrough Green and Miss J. Saunders 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

#### FIRST ROUND

W. F. Preston and Mrs. W. F. Freeman beat Mrs. H. H. Purcell and Miss N. N. N. Dickin 9-7, 6-1.

J. Cooke and Miss J. Ingram beat V. G. Kirby and Miss F. James 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

J. H. Austin and Miss A. M. Yorks beat J. H. Sturgeon and Miss C. M. Burrows 6-7, 7-6.

#### SECOND ROUND

W. L. Allison and Miss H. Jacobs beat H. Bullock and Miss M. B. Hobson 7-5, 6-1.

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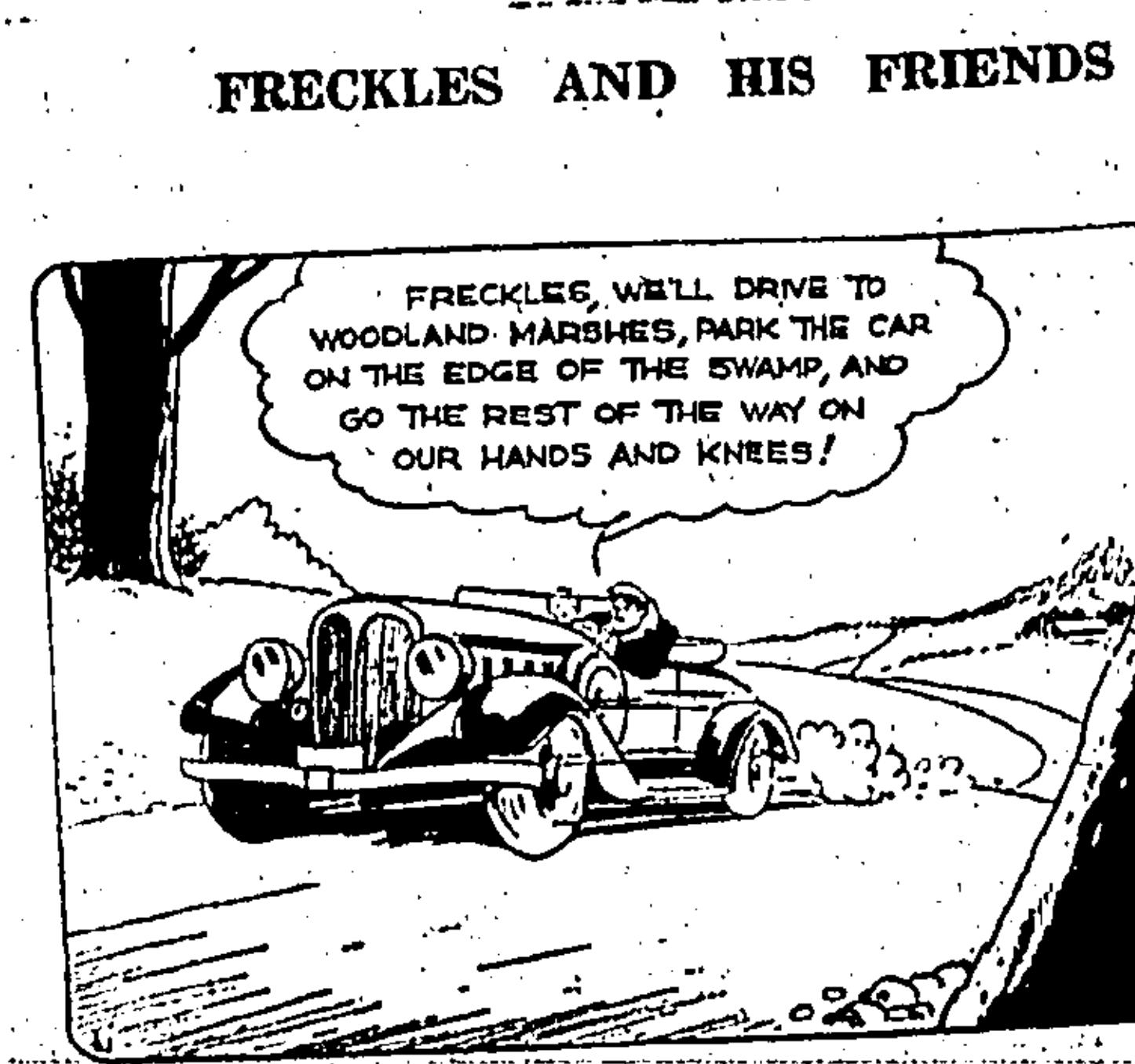
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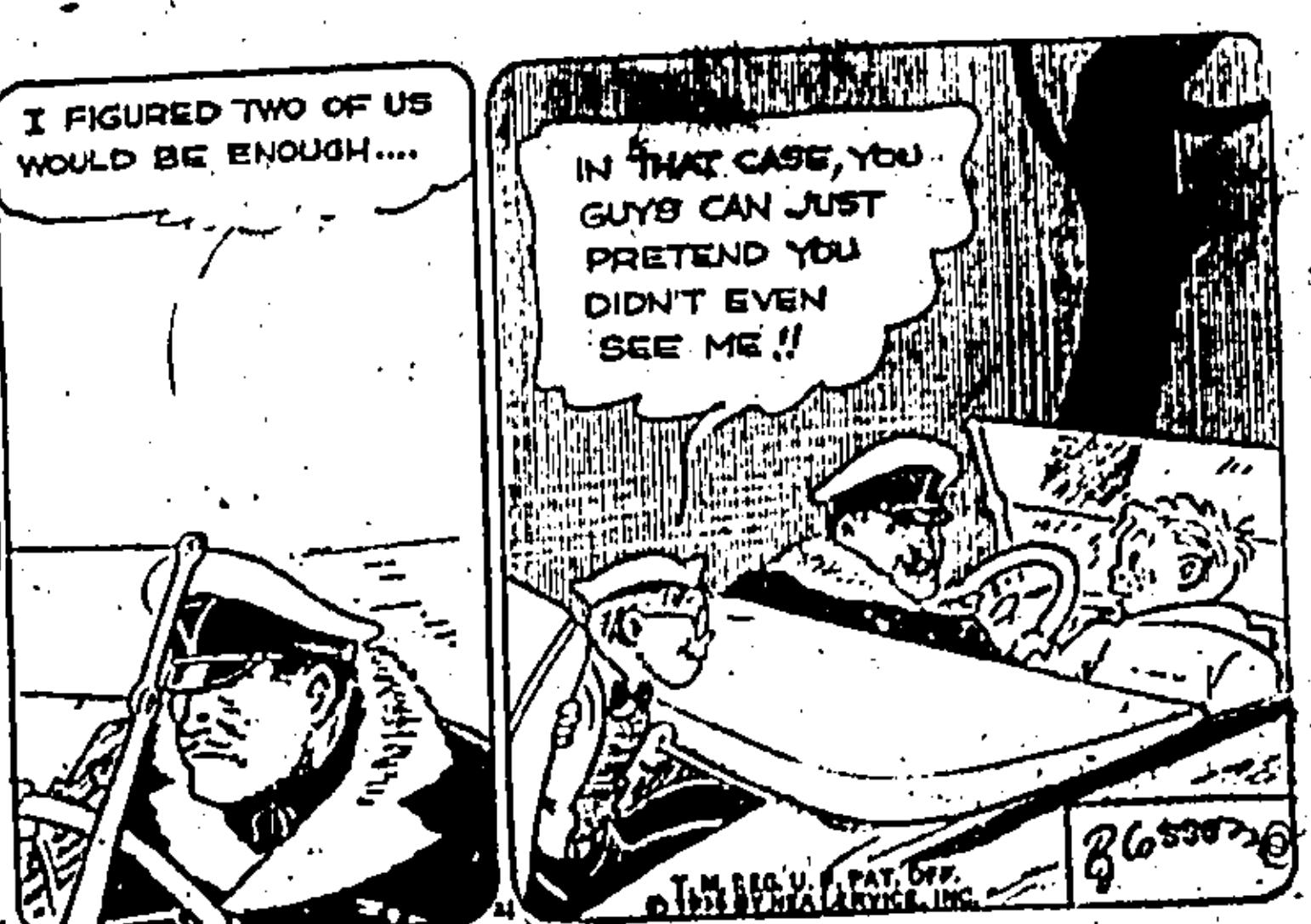
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## SERIAL STORY

## Summer Sweethearts

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## CHAPTER XXX

Michael opened his eyes and stared about him. There was a square of light that marked the window. He shut his eyes again because that light made him feel sort of all over—almost as if he had been bruised in a fight.

Yesterday... Yesterday...

There was something he wanted to remember. And could not. So he closed his eyes and lay still. Presently the sound of crisp, starched skirts rustling came to his ears, and he opened his eyes again. Just a little. There was a nurse. She had a cool, white face with smiling eyes. She had a thermometer in her hand and she shook it a little, smiling down at him.

"Well, we're quite a bit better today, aren't we?" she said.

Michael could have frowned if frowning like the square of light hadn't hurt him. Nurse always talked that way, as if the patient were a child. Was he better? He didn't know. Wasn't sure, even, that he had been really ill. It was too much trouble to talk.

The nurse wrote something down on a chart that hung on the foot of the bed; Michael could see that much, out of the mere crack he had opened in his shuttered lids. Then she went away and came back again with a cloudy draught which she held to his lips.

"Oh, good!" The words came drowsily, almost involuntarily and he could feel a very vibration of trill, umph go through the nurse's body as she kept cool professional fingers on his wrist.

"Well now, isn't that splendid? He likes his medicine, doesn't he? Well, it's not very good he shall see somebody after a bit and that will make him stronger still."

Michael hadn't the remotest idea what she was talking about, and he didn't care in the least. It was far too much trouble to ask.

He drewed again and the pain was less. There was somebody—a girl in a dark frock—at his bedside when he wakened. He'd known her well before he had been taken sick, but just now he couldn't quite remember her name. It would come to him after a little...

She kissed him and wept. Little and this tired Michael. The nurse took her away, making soothing noises. After that he slept for a long time and when he woke again there was a splash of rain against the windows and the room was cooler. It was, the nurse told him brightly, another day. Funny the way these days ran into one another, without movement or sound...

After a procession of such meaningless days, punctuated only by trays and pills and visits from a tall, melancholy doctor with a gentle voice, and white-coated internes who poked and prodded Michael and asked him questions, he was able to sit up. The dark girl (her name was Sally Moon, it seemed) came often now. And there was an Englishman named Downrigg who minded them more. Michael could not afford to a private room. Michael couldn't quite understand why it mattered or why Mr. Downrigg cared, but there it was. He was singularly apathetic

about the whole business. The nurse said he was a good patient. That meant he let everyone else do as he or she pleased, and kept silent.

One day Downrigg came and they had a long talk. Michael, dressed for the first time in his street clothes, was sitting in comfortable chair out in the pavilion. Downrigg looked up at him and asked, "What's the matter?" Michael wanted to say, but didn't bother) and said there was a good deal of money tied up, though not, of course, as much as one would like. Death duties and so on, he had said potently. And Michael had wondered again idly what it was all about.

"You'll be smiling, I suppose, as soon as you are well," Downrigg had said. "And after you're married?"

After he was married, the phrase for an instant, stirred some memory in Michael, but it passed. It had been like a breeze passing over a wheat field, bending the stalks only for a moment. After he was married—well, men married every day. This Sally-girl was solicitous. She kissed him when she came and went. It wasn't unpleasant. He ought to remember more about her, though.

Downrigg went on. He was leaving for England on the morrow, he said. They could find him in London. He left Michael his card. On this side, he said, the affairs were in the hands of Whitbread & Forrester in Wall Street. He wrote the address down. Michael could draw it.

"That's nice," Michael said, looking down at his oddly thin, oddly helpless hands. Once they had been brown...

It was easier after that because he was stronger. Only there was a sort of cloudiness at the back of his brain—not wholly disagreeable, but rather worrying. If that cloudiness would lift, Michael felt, he could remember a great deal. He didn't tell the doctors this. He had never been ill in his life before and, for all he knew, this dizziness, this feeling of not being quite sure of oneself might be a part of convalescence.

He satisfied Sally by being gentle and subdued and entirely tractable. She swept herself deep curtsey in the glass, liking the effect of dangling crystal drops against her dark curly hair and her glowing dark skin. Those old cats down at the Point could not snub her now. They had to admit she'd done well for herself.

Suddenly she remembered the little pocket the nurse had given her when she arrived at the hospital, claiming Michael. She turned it out of her purse, examining it again with curiosity. A handful of change, a crumpled bill or two. And a plain gold ring. A wedding ring.

"Funny old-fashioned thing," Sally said with distaste. Well, if Michael had thought he was going to put any such thing on her finger he was much mistaken. Not's chance. She would pick out her own diamond and platinum band when she went into the city to-morrow. She'd tell Michael about it. He could pay for it later.

This gold ring she tossed carelessly into her jewel-box. He'd never think of it now.

What was it he had expected to find?

Sally cooed over him after he came out on to the veranda once more. Was he sure he'd be all right? They didn't like leaving him here. He ought to come back to their house with them, only people talked so. And, after all, the wedding was to be next week. Then she could take care of him for always—her great big, naughty boy who had been so sweet!!!

Michael was glad when she'd gone. She had been a real baby, he thought. Michael had learned, over there, that his father had had to go to Hartford because somebody in the family was sick. He'd be back next Thursday. Michael said, not caring at all but very politely, that he was sure everything would be all right.

Tips asked rather timidly if Michael wanted to have a look at the horses, and Michael followed him out into a shabby stableyard, where a mare and a foal roan whinnied at him. This was good, Michael thought. It was a homely place. Obviously he belonged here, although that cloudy sensation, wavering always at the back of his mind, made him feel a bit unsure.

Back in her enormous bedroom with the mulioned windows and the rich, tasteless furniture, Sally sat, surrounded by a rainbow of frocks, shoes, still in their tissue wrappings, in the boxes.

It had been easier than she had expected all day. She floated, with a sort of wild glee, over the thought of her coming triumph. At first she had been attracted to Michael merely because of his handsomeness—partly because of his indifference. But her nature took fire always at any sign of opposition and, although she had been more than once tempted to let the engagement drop, after she had heard of his good fortune she had determined to cling to him doggedly.

Michael had been right when he had shrewdly gauged Sally's reactions to the thought of a title.

She rolled the words on her lips now, trying on a dangling crystal earring, "Lady Carden."

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The marriage of Mr. Roy Bentley Whiffield, son of Mr. Samuel Whiffield of Glencoe, Ontario, Canada, and Miss Ida Ruth Gardner, daughter of Mr. O. W. Gardner of Santa Rosa, California, took place at the Yuen To Bihle School, Canton on Tuesday with Rev. George B. Benson officiating.

Mr. Lowell B. Davis acted as bestman and Mrs. Davis as matron of honour. The flower girls were Miss Lois Benson and Miss Arletta Oldham and the page boy was Master Earl Oldham.

After the wedding service, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Benson.

Mr. George Benson, Mr. E. H. Lockwood, Mr. So Tin-Wong and one of the students of Mr. Roy Whiffield made short speeches congratulating the newly wedded couple and wishing them all happiness.

After their honeymoon in Cheungchow, the bride and bridegroom will return to Canton and both will be connected with the Church of Christ Mission.

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The following interesting hand was played in a duplicate auction match. The hand closely resembles the rare play known as the Vienna coup.

WEST	NORTH		
	S-9-7-6-5-4	EAST	
	H-9-3-2	D-10-9-4	S-Q
	C-J-9-7-6-5	H-10-7	D-6-5-2

SOUTH-DEALER	NORTH		
	S-4-K-J-10	EAST	
	H-4-K-6-5	D-4-2	C-6-5-2
	C-4-2	H-10	D-6-5-2

The Bidding

The auction bidding was South one spade, West pass, North two spades, all pass.

At contract, South has a border-line forcing two bid, but due to the two four-card suits, the writer prefers one spade. West should pass. North bids two spades, showing normal trump suit, which is four small or three headed by the ace, king or queen, and at least one and one-half tricks. South should now jump the bid to three no trump, showing a four-card spade suit, but a powerful hand.

North would jump the declaration to five spades. Now looking for the grand slam, South would show his four-card heart suit by bidding six hearts. As the heart suit was not shown on the second round, this bid definitely establishes it as a four-card suit headed with top honours.

North would take the declaration to six spades, refusing to go to seven as he knows his partner holds two four-card suits, and if partner's hand contains three diamonds and two clubs, it looks as if one diamond trick must be lost.

The Play

West's proper opening is his fourth best club, the six spot, which the dummy wins with the ace, East giving a come-on card by playing the eight spot, declarer the deuce. The declarer takes three rounds of trump, picking up all of the opponents' trump. East following with the queen of spades and discarding the three of clubs and deuce of diamonds.

In order to get a reading on the hand, the declarer now plays the five of hearts to the dummy's queen, returning the four of hearts and winning in his own hand with the king. The ace of hearts is returned. West following with the nine, dummy the eight and East discarding the four of clubs. Declarer next plays the ten of spades, West discarding the five of clubs, dummy following with the seven of spades and East discarding the three of diamonds.

The five of clubs discard by West showed the declarer an original five-card suit in the West hand. A perfect reading is now obtained on the East hand—one spade, two hearts, five diamonds and five clubs. East's signal in clubs also places the king of clubs in his hand.

If the declarer were now to lead the queen of clubs and trump in the dummy with the nine of spades, the grand slam could not be made. The correct play is to lead the six of hearts to the dummy's jack, West discarding the seven of clubs and East the ten of clubs. The nine of spades should be returned from dummy, which squeezes East. If he discards a diamond, the declarer will discard the queen of clubs and all his diamonds are

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## LAID TO REST

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BURIED IN HONGKONG

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, of the late Luis Higgins, Fernandez Iru, who died suddenly of heart trouble at Wuchow on July 5 at the age of 41 years. He was in the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs at the time of his death.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fathers Noval and Fernandez.

The chief mourner was his widow, Mrs. Iru.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Berreira, Mr. A. Z. do Souza, Mr. A. M. Pereira, Mrs. V. Rumanianoff, Mrs. H. Tobias, Brothers of St. Joseph's College, and others.

Several wreaths were sent and included those of "Wife," Captain and Mrs. Griffiths, John C. Power and family, Mrs. L. L. Lopes and family, "Mimi," and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Berreira.

## Rev. Mother Galbarini

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday night of Rev. Mother Ermilia Galbarini, a Canossian Sister, at the Italian Convent.

She was 77 years of age, and was born in Parca, Italy. She first came to Hongkong 52 years ago. Her whole time here was devoted to the welfare of the orphans and foundlings in the Canossian Mission. She was lately in charge of the Sacred Heart Convent, West Point, a branch of the Canossian Institute.

During the whole of the time in the Colony, the late Mother Galbarini did not once return to Italy, and had never taken a furlough. She took a great interest in her work, and was loved by all with whom she came into contact, especially the little orphans.

Good health favoured her, and she was still strong and active up till the time of her death. She suffered slightly from heart trouble, and was taken ill on Tuesday.

## The Funeral

The funeral took place in a heavy downpour of rain yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large gathering of Sisters and laymen.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Spada, Father Noval, Father Soares, and Father Pedrazzini.

Among those present were the Rev. Mother Superior of the Canossian Institute, Sisters of the Italian Convent, Sisters of the French Convent, Maryknoll Sisters, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Sisters of the Poor Brothers of St. Joseph's College, pupils of the Italian Convent, Mr. H. Dixon, and a large number of orphans.

Several beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave.

## PHILIPPINES TRADE

FIGURES SHOW BALANCE  
FAVOURABLE WITH U.S.

Manila, July 24. The Philippines, in May, enjoyed a favourable balance of trade amounting to \$3,603,158, statistics compiled by the Bureau of Customs revealed. Exports amounted to \$9,848,745.50 and imports to but \$6,246,688.50.

The United States, as in previous months, received the bulk of Philippines export, approximately \$8,725,634 worth of Island commodities being disposed of in that market. Imports from America on the other hand, amounted to \$4,426,931.

Thus, in its trade with the United States alone during the month of May the Islands realised a favourable balance of \$4,300,603. Off-setting this somewhat, however, the Philippines during May registered an unfavourable trade balance with Japan.

In May the Islands exported to Japan \$435,027.60 worth of merchandise, while imports totalled \$700,814, representing a difference of \$265,186.50.—United Press.

Manila, July 24.

## THE TIN MARKETS

OFFICIAL QUARTERS NOT  
PERTURBED

London, July 24. Reuter learns that no plans have so far been contemplated for summoning a meeting of the International Tin Committee.

Official quarters are believed to be quite unperturbed by recent events and alarmist reports that stocks are rapidly depleting, but the situation is being watched and should the real interests of producers of consumers be affected a meeting could be summoned within about ten days.—Reuter.

## Commons' Interest

London, July 24. Yesterday's sudden rise in tin evoked lively questioning in the House of Commons.

Replies to Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for Bethnal Green and Sir Ian MacDonald, (conservative), Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, said he was informed that the Butter Pool had sufficient tin to meet normal demands in the near future.

It is understood that a meeting of the Committee will be held in a few days to consider the situation.

The Malayan and Nigerian repre-

sentatives on the International Committee and the Butter Pool Com-

mittee were fully aware of the im-

portance of preventing any shortage of tin.

Sir Percy Harris suggested that the International Committee had some responsibility for the violent fluctuations in tin and urged the advisability of appointing a special committee to enquire into the whole working of the Tin Committee and the whole operation of international control.

Mr. MacDonald replied that he thought the facts spoke for themselves. Since the International Committee had been formed the fluctuations had been considerably reduced.

Mr. David Grenfell (Labour) inquired as to the possibility of fixing the price at lower than £223, which was too high.

Mr. MacDonald replied that that was a matter for the International Committee. He did not reply to Sir Percy Harris's request for an inquiry.—Reuter.

## AIR RAID FIRES

VOLUNTEER CORPS TO BE  
FORMED IN CANTON

Canton, July 24.

In view of the fact that fire ex-

tinguishing is an important part of air defence, the Kwangtung Air Defence Committee is planning a

volunteer fire brigade which is to

render free service in time of war.

According to the decision of the Committee, the proposed volunteer

corps will be composed of military

students of various schools, boy

scouts, and members of business

firms. They will be required to

undergo a course of training under

instructors from the Canton

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It is learned that all the fire

brigades in the city will also be

improved.—Central Press.

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## COOLER WEATHER

YEAR'S FIRST HEAT WAVE  
ENDS WITH RAIN

Heavy rain shortly before the 11th hour yesterday ended Hongkong's first heat wave of the year.

The temperature, especially after midday, was considerably less yesterday than on the ten previous days in which the heat wave ruled, a difference of almost ten degrees being registered at 4 p.m. as compared with Tuesday.

Humidity, however, was much higher yesterday, exceeding 90 per cent for the whole of the afternoon. The 4 p.m. reading was 20 per cent higher yesterday than on Tuesday.

During the heavy downpour at midday yesterday, 1.27 inches of rain were registered at the Royal Observatory between noon and 2 p.m.

As compared with the highest temperature of 88.1 degrees recorded on Tuesday, yesterday's highest temperature was 83.1, a difference of 6 degrees. The minimum temperature to 4 p.m. yesterday was 76.9 degrees.

Humidity reached 93 per cent yesterday, as compared with the highest recording of 92 degrees on Tuesday.

The following table gives a comparison of the temperatures and humidity recorded at the Royal Observatory yesterday and on Tuesday:

	Temperature	Humidity
1 a.m.	82.4	77.9
2 a.m.	81.7	80.5
3 a.m.	81.4	81.2
4 a.m.	81.7	80.1
5 a.m.	81.8	79.9
6 a.m.	81.0	79.6
7 a.m.	82.0	80.8
8 a.m.	82.8	79.5
9 a.m.	86.3	80.3
10 a.m.	86.0	80.2
11 a.m.	84.8	81.3
12 p.m.	84.6	82.8
1 p.m.	85.2	76.9
2 p.m.	86.7	78.4
3 p.m.	88.2	79.1
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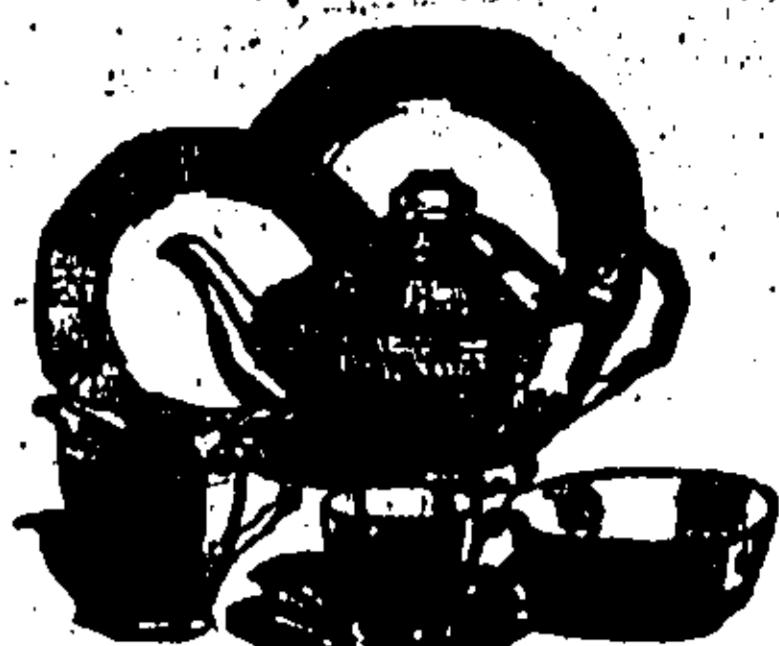
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## NAVAL MASTERY OF PACIFIC

### U.S. TO MAINTAIN SUPERIORITY

### DANGER OF JAPANESE RIVALRY SEEN

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1894. Received, July 25, 12.30 p.m.)

Washington, July 24.

It is unofficially stated that the United States is closely studying a proposal to fortify the Aleutian Islands and Guam, and possibly other Pacific possessions when the Washington Naval Treaty expires.

Official indication that the United States has decided to maintain the naval mastery of the Pacific may be expected shortly, it is stated, although the State Department and Navy Department refuse to comment at present.

London messages state that it is reported there that Washington is expected to declare that the non-fortification clause of the naval treaty must be abandoned following Britain's denunciation of naval ratios.

Great Britain is not expected to object, while Japan, though she might object, is not expected to make any formal protest owing to the fact that it was she who scuttled the Washington agreement in the first place, or indicated her intention of doing so.

It is pointed out that the American decision would be in accord with the changed situation since Japan has also virtually destroyed the Nine Power Pact.

Observers note the tendency to a dangerous Japanese-American naval rivalry, with Britain tending to reinforce the American position. However, it is hoped that this policy on the part of Britain may compel Japan to reconsider her position and enter into a new agreement before the end of 1936.—United Press.

#### FAVOURS NEUTRALITY

Washington, July 24. President Roosevelt said to-day that he favoured the enactment of a neutrality programme for keeping the United States out of future wars, if it can be accomplished without prolonging the session of Congress.

Despite the fact that the President is frequently consulting the State Department, it is understood that the many aspects of the neutrality question have prevented him reaching any decision on the major points of policy.—United Press.

### GRAND CANAL WATER FREE

### BURSTS DYKES IN SIX PLACES

Peiping, July 25. Swollen by the Yellow River floods, the Grand Canal, which has been bearing a terrific burden of water lately, burst its banks in six places in twelve hours near Taining yesterday.

The breaks vary from 20' to 30' feet in width and have resulted in the flooding of many villages.

The six streams through the breaches in the dyke are joining and flowing rapidly to meet the flood water which has overflowed from Nanyang Lake since July 23.

There is one hopeful feature in reports from Shantung: the fall of Yellow River's level.—Reuter.

### THE CROMWELLS DELAYED

### NO PLANE FROM SHANGHAI

Canton, July 25. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. James Cromwell has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of the C.N.A.C. plane from Shanghai, due to bad weather.—Reuter.

### Delicate Mongolian Situation

#### BRITISH INTEREST EVINCED

#### RUSSO-JAPAN RIVALRY

London, July 24.

An attempt by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, and Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox, Conservative, to obtain information from the Government with regard to the situation in Outer Mongolia and Western China, proved singularly unfruitful to-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, disclaimed any knowledge of relations between Outer and Inner Mongolia, while he had no official information of the alleged Japanese demand for the establishment of a Military Consul at Urga in response to a request from Outer Mongolia.

The Foreign Minister added that he had ordered a report on the political situation in this region.

With regard to the recognition of Outer Mongolia, Sir Samuel was unaware whether the republic had been recognised by any foreign country and remarked that hitherto it had been unnecessary to raise the question of British representation there.

#### RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

However, he promised to consider General Knox's suggestion for an inquiry into the decline of the Outer Mongolian caravan trade from Tientsin, in which British merchants were interested. This trade had been largely discontinued by the Russian Soviet.

Sir Samuel likewise disclaimed any official knowledge of Chinese Communist depredations in Shensi and Szechuan and invited Mr. Moreing to submit to the Government any information he had in this connection.

#### EARLIER QUESTIONS

Earlier, several questions indicated their interest in the reported friction between Outer and Inner Mongolia and the danger of reactions in Russo-Japanese relations. It had been reported that the Kwantung Army had sent a virtual ultimatum to Urga on July 14 demanding the establishment of a Japanese Military Consul in Outer Mongolia and the withdrawal of all Mongolian troops from the Manchukuo frontier and warning that unless the demands were complied with the Japanese Army would act decisively.

They demanded Japan's withdrawal from Mongolia.

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### ARMY AUTHORITIES QUESTIONED

### DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK

Tokyo, July 25.

Questioned concerning the reported exportation of quantities of arms to Ethiopia, Army authorities here stated to-day that many irresponsible persons had been discussing rumours and circulating them with the apparent object of involving Japan in the Ethiopian dispute.

The Army authorities refused either to confirm or deny that Japan was sending arms to Abyssinia, declaring they saw no necessity to state whether she was or was not exporting materials of war to the Ethiopians.—Reuter.

### NEW YORK DEMONSTRATION

New York, July 24.

A crowd of 300 Liberals and Radicals held an orderly demonstration before the Japanese Consulate here to-day, protesting against Japan's "imperialistic policy."

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### Anti-German Feeling

### STRONG CURRENT IN AMERICA

Washington, July 24.

A resolution demanding an investigation into the question of whether the United States would be warranted in severing diplomatic relations with Germany is being prepared by the Democrats in the Senate.

Senator King is leading the movement, declaring that Hitler's Government has been the oppressor of Jews and Catholics and has failed to discharge its obligations to the United States.—United Press.

### Mourn For Dollfuss

### ALL VIENNA PAYS TRIBUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, July 24.

All public buildings and houses-owners were flying the black flag to-day, from mid-day until midnight to-morrow, mournfully commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, assassinated by Nazi reactionaries.

Burning candles will be placed in the windows of all houses overlooking the streets for one hour to-night and there will be an elaborate memorial programme to-morrow.

As a precautionary measure, the police have arrested 600 alleged Nazis.

The anniversary was celebrated with requiem masses in London and Rome to-day.—Reuter Special.



General Lazaro Cárdenas, President of Mexico, who is taking vigorous steps to break up the provincial dictatorships of his country.

### Iron Rule Instituted In Mexico

#### LITTLE DICTATORS DEPOSED

#### PRESIDENT ACTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, July 24. General Lazaro Cárdenas, President of Mexico, has demonstrated his faith in the Army's loyalty by boldly attacking its enemies. His first step in this direction has been to attempt to end the Carnables dictatorship in the State of Tabasco by removing the Governor, Senhor Carnables and replacing him with General Aurilo Carles. He has also removed the Tabasco Military Commandant, General Pilar Sanchez, and replaced him with General Miguel Guzman, and delegated soldiers to protect members of the Cabinet at the election which takes place on August 18.

It is noteworthy that Senhor Carnables is Mexico's bitterest anti-Catholic, has closed every church in the State and has organised Nazi Red Shirts. He was ousted from the Cabinet when it was reorganized by President Cárdenas, after which he proceeded to Tabasco expecting to exercise the role of dictator in the coming election.

On July 15, the Red Shirts attacked the anti-Carnables faction and killed three of its members. Senhor Carnables then ordered merchants and restaurants not to provide his enemies with food, whereupon President Cárdenas provided Army protection and encouraged exiled enemies of Senhor Carnables to return to the State.

In Tamaulipas State, it is expected that President Cárdenas will remove the Governor, Senhor Rafael Villa Real.

It is noteworthy that 9,000 agrarians are at present picketing Senhor Villa Real's palace, demanding that the Federal troops shall not interfere with the governorship.—United Press.

### Tin Shortage Questions

### HOUSE OF COMMONS INTERESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 24.

London is not so vulnerable to air raids as it was thought.

An official report on the

exercises show that between 6 p.m.

yesterday and 8 a.m. to-day de-

fence fighters inflicted very heavy

casualties among the attacking

squadrons of day and night

bombers and smaller combat craft.

Only one full squadron out of

eight engaged in the raids com-

pletely evaded the defenders.

During the concentrated attack

on London in the early morning

seven out of the eight squadrons

were intercepted and engaged, and

many of the "enemy" were shot

down.—Reuter Special.

### STRONG FEELING AGAINST ITALY

### FRANCE UNDECIDED ON HER POLICY

### ROME WARNS BRITAIN: JAPAN WARNS ROME

Geneva, July 24.

Failing an eleventh-hour surprise in the shape of the appointment of a fifth arbitrator in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, it is generally assumed that the meeting of the League of Nations Council to consider this threatening situation will be convened on July 31.

It is learned, however, that no agreement has yet been reached between London and Paris regarding the course to be adopted by the Council. The French Government still hopes to confine discussions to the Ural frontier incidents and possibly by the appointment of a fifth arbitrator on the Italo-Abyssinian Arbitration Committee of four, to secure another postponement of the main issue until the end of August.

It is gathered, however, that Great Britain would be prepared to stage a frank discussion of the whole question and let the Abyssinian appeal to the League of Nations take its natural course under Article XV of the Covenant.

The British view, it is certain, will have the support of the Little Entente, the Balkan Entente and most of the members of the Council.—Reuter.

#### EMBARGO PROBLEM

Rome, July 24.

Pending the receipt of British official communications here Italian official circles refrain from commenting on the reported British intention to allow the exportation of arms to Abyssinia. But the general attitude here is that those who are not for Rome are against her.

Warnings to Britain not to favour Abyssinia have been published in the press.

The newspaper *Torino* suggests that it appears there is a race between the Japanese and British to be the first to reach the Red Sea with contraband arms for Abyssinia.

Italy might act as judge in the event of such a race, and give her ruling with a salvo of cannon.

#### GOVERNMENT HECKLED

London, July 24.

The Government was heckled to-day over its policy with regard to the supply of arms to Abyssinia.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, replied. He hoped, he said, to make a statement very shortly. He mentioned that France had prohibited the export of war materials to both Italy and Abyssinia.—Reuter.

#### JAPAN SPEAKS

Tokyo, July 24.

The ultra-national Black Dragon Society, which was largely responsible for Japan's declaration of war against Russia in 1904 and her withdrawal from the League of Nations, has decided to cable Signor Mussolini Italy's attitude to Ethiopia.

The message will urge H. D. G. to withdraw his troops from Africa and abandon his policy of aggression.

The Black Dragon Society has also called upon the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister and the Ministers of War and the Navy, and requested them to take adequate measures to settle the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.—Reuter.

#### WAR SPIRIT

Rome, July 24.

The war spirit is mounting here to feverish heights.

Wildly cheering crowds say their farewells to departing troops daily. Italy's day of glory is at hand.

But in Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia, against which the might of Italy's armis is directed, Emperor Solomos is discouraging patriotic demonstrations. The temper of the people is none-the less determined.—United Press.

#### READY TO CO-OPERATE

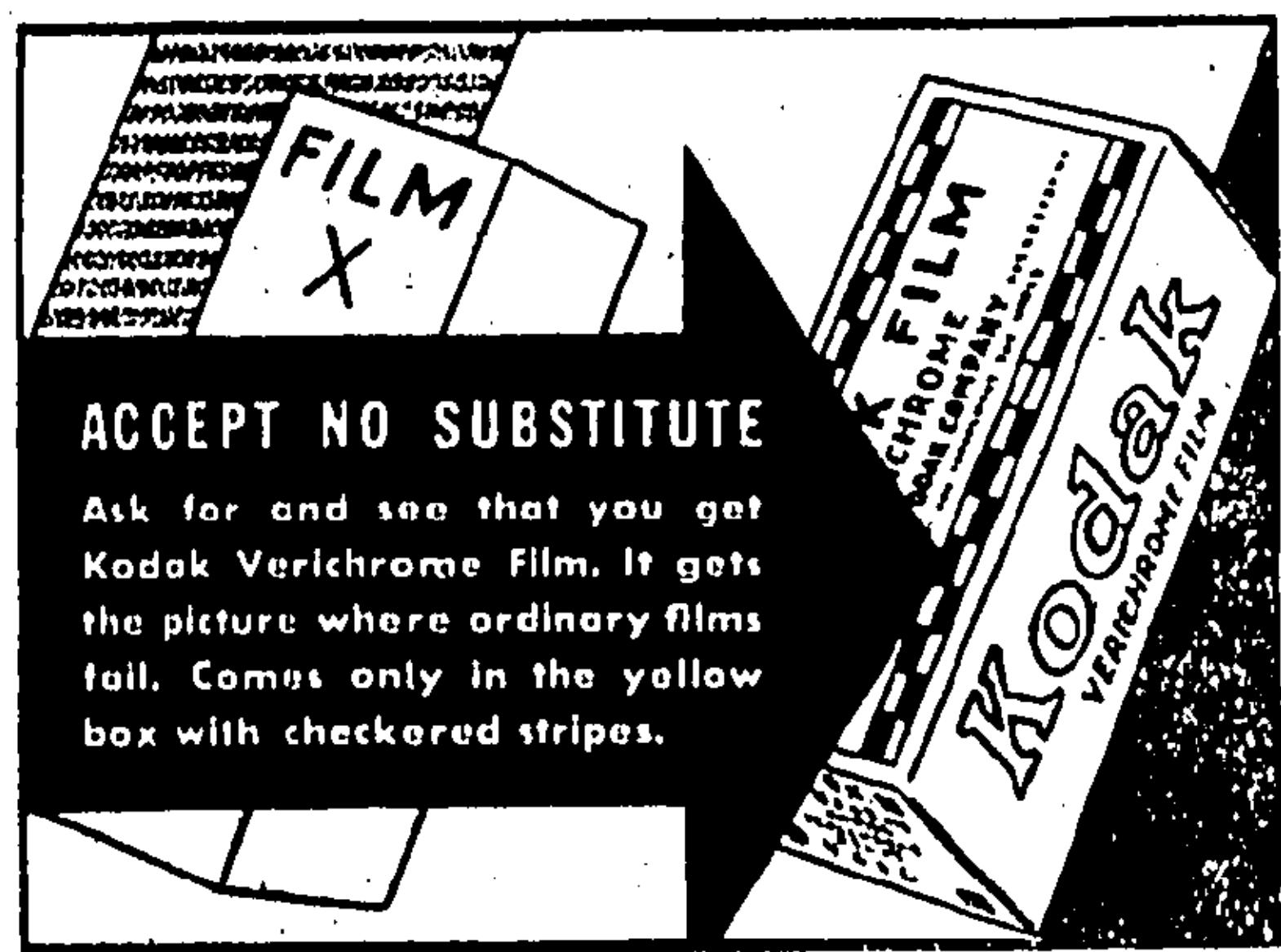
London, July 24.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons, replying to questions as to whether Britain was trying (Continued on Page 7).

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**FILMLAND NEWS**

Gwen Gill's First British Picture

**IMPROVING ACTRESS**

Her first British film, "White Lilac," reveals Gwen Gill to be an improving actress with a definite and engaging personality, writes a film correspondent who saw the Fox-British production when it was trade-shown in Glasgow.

The Edinburgh girl plays a prominent part in a film which has a number of characters of more or less equal importance. She is Muriel, daughter of a police inspector, and one of a group of people who are not at all sorry when they hear of the death of one Fred Iredale, a wealthy, unscrupulous philanderer with a decidedly unsavoury reputation.

Her part calls for a considerable display of emotion, and she makes impressive the passages in which she discovers the true nature of the plausible villain, and when she confesses her implication in the murder to her father, who is investigating the case. She has gathered considerable confidence since her first appearance in the "Search for Beauty" film, and here, as she would herself admit, benefits greatly from the studied and perceptive direction of Albert Parker.

If there is a criticism of this performance, it would be of the lack of modulation in her voice. Otherwise it is definitely her most promising acreage appearance.

"White Lilac," which is adapted from the story of Ladislaus Fodor, comes under the classification of "murder-mystery melodrama"; and, once the nastiness of the villain has been established, his numerous enemies introduced, and himself murdered, the dramatic suspense becomes keen and the note of excitement is maintained till the climax. Comic relief is not forgotten, however, and this is successfully supplied by Claude Dampier as a blundering amateur detective. His absurdities raised hearty laughter at the trade show recently.

In general the acting is notably competent. Leslie Perrins makes the philanderer entirely detestable, and Percy Marmont is characteristically confident as the detective. The other principal feminine part is taken by Judy Gunn, an attractive young actress who will be remembered for her performance in "Lilles of the Field." Albert Parker controls the players admirably, and his direction is clear and concise.

Miss Gill, who is in London, was not present at the trade show to hear her film warmly received by a Scottish audience. It will be shown generally in Scotland in a few months' time.

**MOSCOW NIGHTS\***

Anthony Asquith has started work on "Natasha," originally titled "Moscow Nights," his first assignment for London Films.

The first sequences are being shot at Denham, on an exterior location in the grounds of the new studios in course of erection. The scene represents a great dump of sacks of grain in Russia during the war.

Harry Baur, the Continental actor, plays the part of Briukow, an official in charge of the collection and distribution of grain to the Russian Army at the front. Penelope Duley Ward plays opposite him as Natasha, her first leading role since being signed by London Films on long term contract.

**COMING ROLES**

From the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios:

Brian Aherne will have the leading masculine role opposite Joan Crawford in "Glimmer," which W. S. Van Dyke will direct.

Janet MacDonald's next vehicle will be "San Francisco."

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper will be co-starred in "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," a story with a circus background. Richard Boleslavski will direct.

William Powell's next picture will

**EVENING WEAR**

Satin Gives Elegance With Hard Wear

**FASHIONABLE FABRIC**

By THE HON. MRS. C. W. FORESTER

THE Courts of March in London revealed the claims of very full skirts and somewhat fuzzy corsets. Certain debutantes looked their best when recalling early Victorian types, but flounces and frills, decorative and marvellously handled as they are to-day, have some affinity with fancy dress, and soon pall. The ultra-modern superby cut slender corsage and hip-lines are always effective.

Satin is the first favourite for formal functions. Satin looks well by day or by night. White parchment, pale-paste blues and pinks are all here, not forgetting the thick ivory bridal satin. The favourite alternative material is taffeta.

The type of girl who is tall and slim will wear satin, the pictureque one will "flaunt" in taffeta. Both are definite for contrasting styles, and yet can look suitable on all occasions this season.

A practical point about satin and taffeta is their "lasting" as well as "becoming" attributes. Chiffons and the muslin family are attractive in their way, but they do not form the foundation of a wardrobe for the debutante.

**Thick Satin.**

It is this more practical choice in fabrics that will save the ery "I've not a rag to wear," a familiar feminine wail before the summer is out! For evening, in a thick satin, the slim hip-line and spreading skirt is a lasting affair, it may have a knot of coloured flowers or ribbon which can be changed as desired. It can stand constant visits to the cleaner and in the end, the dyer can alter its colour.

The new idea of the perfected satin dinner and ball frock at its best should be a very well cut, moulded and slim sleek affair fashioned by the expert dress artist. Although not cheap to start with, it will prove the best investment in the end. On account of its slender and straighter lines, the owner is not likely to tire of such a model so easily as of the taffeta picture creation.

**Boles for Evening**

Exotic gowns appeal to many types of women. Many of the new evening ensembles show the bolero with long sleeves.

The woman who looks ahead will keep to the less elaborate but always pleasing long-sleeved corsage, or have a sleeveless bodice and coatee with fitting sleeve. For hot days there is the little cape, which provides a cool and dainty finish. Short sleeves have a youth air and are delightful for muslims, spotted soudars, floral crepes and cottons, but unless slim and young no woman looks her best with the arm cut in half. If full sleeves are worn it is best to have the reduced bishop shape cut to the wrist.

**be "The Black Chamber."**

Spencer Tracy's next picture will be "The Murder Man." Virginia Bruce has been assigned the feminine lead.

**ACTRESS TO MARRY**

Lili Damita, the film actress, and Erroll Flynn have announced that they will fly to Yuma, Arizona, to be married (says Reuter from Hollywood.)

Lili Damita and Mr. Flynn met five years ago, when the latter first arrived in U.S.A. He is the son of a professor in Ireland, and was a member of the 1928 British Olympic games team. At one time he prospectored for gold in Australia. Lili Damita is 28. She speaks English, French, Spanish, and German.

**BOXER TO PLAY GANGSTER**

Marcel Tilly, recognised as middle-weight boxing champion of

**BRITAIN'S STRONG PULSE**

**CAUSED BY MINUTE LAND SLIPS**

**CONSTANT TREMORS**

By W. SHEPHERD

According to a statement in the House of Commons Select Committee considering the One Drainage Bill, England is "tutting a bit." It is also on the move...

There is abundant evidence that Great Britain is—geologically speaking—very much alive. The earthquake near Abercrombie, which cracked a mountain and shot a man out of bed, was very nearly the two-thousandth jolt which Britannia has given to the children in her lap.

Her pulse has been recorded for nearly a thousand years, and has given an average of two beats annually since A.D. 974, when the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle noted our earliest shock. A series of palpitations in 1760, centred in London, destroyed the new spire of Westminster Abbey and was noted by John Wesley in his diary, while only fifty years ago she fell into convulsions which damaged 1,212 buildings in a few seconds.

**WIDELY FELT**

Though centred at Colchester, this earthquake was felt over an area of 100,000 square miles, for a movement of the ground of only a sixteen-hundredth of an inch is perceptible without instruments!

Forty-two shocks of more than half this intensity have done many thousands of pounds worth of damage during the present century.

But why should Britain tremble so?—she covers no subterranean fires, like Italy and Japan. Rather is she suffering from shivering fits, due to local inflammation and broken bones, and all her important fractures—or "faults"—have now been located. Her troubles have nothing to do with the heat which warms the spring-water at Bath, but are caused by minute land-slips, sometimes involving a whole county.

The huge faults of the Scottish Highlands (where the ground sometimes gapes with boredom during a mere earthquake) hold the record in point of numbers, and they also claim the weight-putting championship.

**STONES THROWN ABOUT**

At Inverness (which was violently shaken by a loud shock last autumn) some 60lb. coping stones were once thrown 20 yards! During the same earthquake, the octagonal tower of the county gaol achieved an astonishing rotation, which brought its angles over the flat sides of the base.

The amazingly sensitive seismographs at Kew are, constantly recording small earth tremors, including those caused by heavy seas in the Thames estuary, and recent earthquakes have been detected at Hereford, the Channel Isles, and in the North Sea, off Cromer.

But in spite of the fact that Britain is increasingly "on the move," it is still one of the safest countries in the world to live in, and even if we read Cowper's lines in a geological sense: "England, with all thy faults I love thee still," the sentiment will yet be justified.

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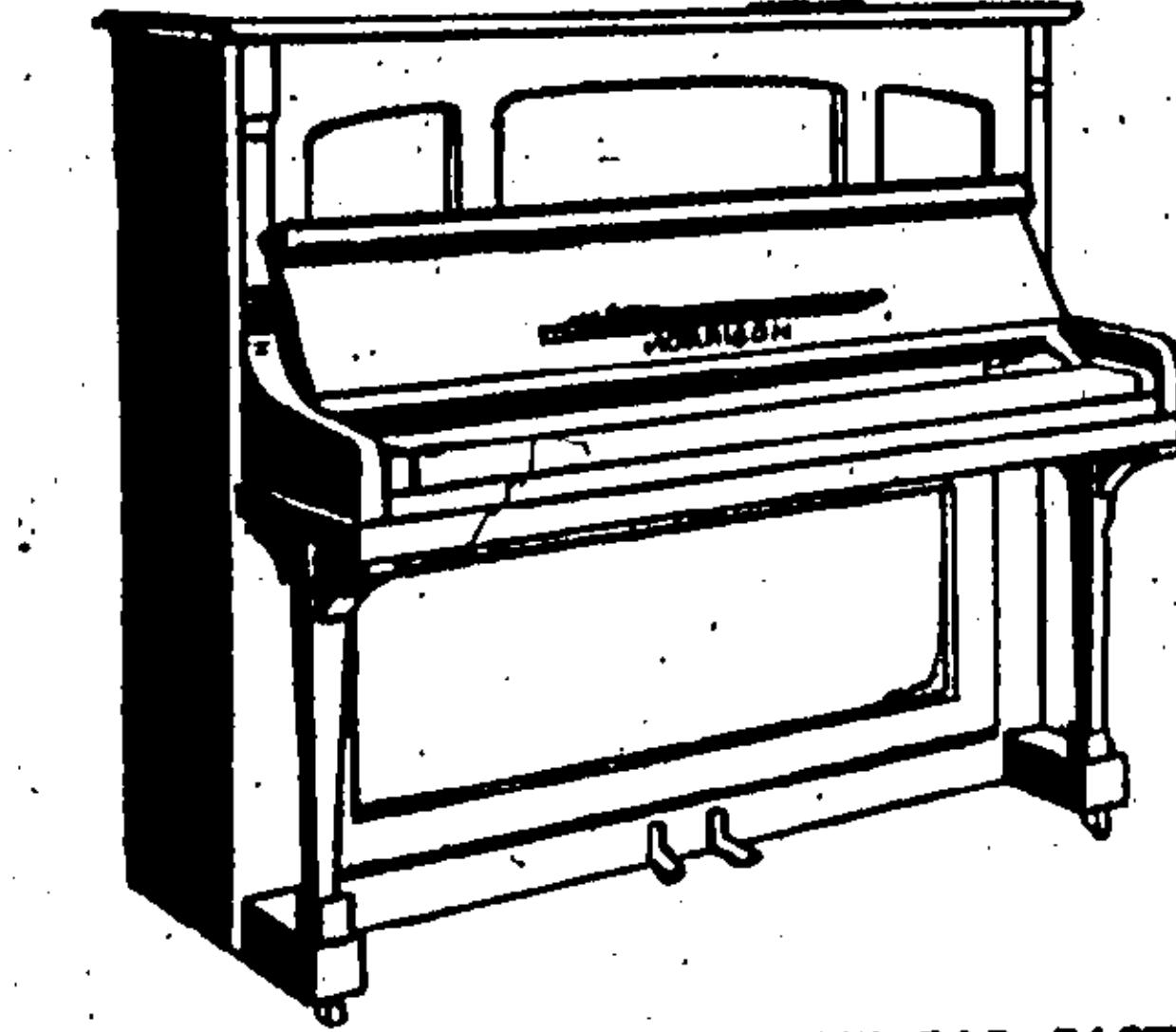
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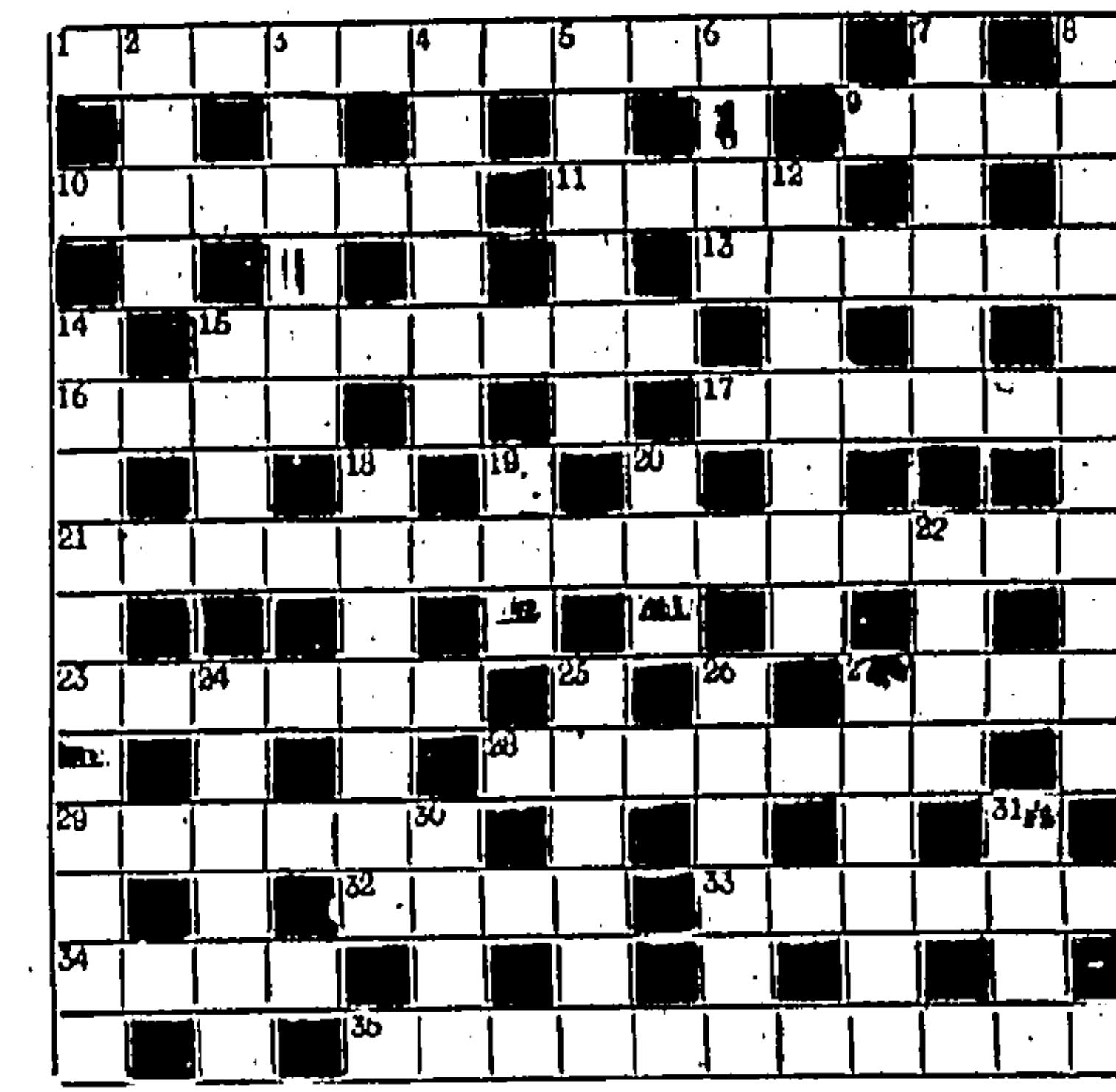
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19 Presumably this tree won't weigh much.  
20 The unit of energy.  
22 Cromwell's side.  
24 Where equestrianism should flourish in Yorkshire.  
25 Make amends; off you go.  
26 This line is very popular with motorists.  
27 Take everything off—except the waistcoat.  
28 The painter may belong.  
29 A rum one?  
30 English river visible at the turn of the year.  
31 This distinguishes North Country speech.

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SAVE OUR SMELLS!

QUAINTEST BRITISH SOCIETY

KEEPING ODOUR-CONSCIOUS

England's quaintest society—The Smell Society—has been formed. The Earl of Listowel, who thinks it is a fine idea, has agreed to be its vice-president.

Its founder is a young London solicitor who prefers the smell of honeysuckle to petrol fumes, and wants to save our rapidly deteriorating sense of smell before it is too late. He is Mr. Ambrose E. Appelbe.

Interviewed, he said—"I see the day coming when we shall be able to have a symphony of smells. That is to say, we shall sit in a room, press a button, and various scents will be wafted in upon us.

"That necessitates great refinement of smells and the ability to get rid of the smell quickly. At present a smell is like a note of music—you can't stop it vibrating.

"Although I am a Quaker, I think it is a pity that some of the best incenses are given up in church. They can be very pleasant.

"I don't deprecate the more materialistic smells, such as food. The smell of a good dinner is the most important smell of civilisation. Half the effect of a meal is aesthetically in the smell.

"We judge good things and bad things by their smell, and one of the most appalling consequences of civilisation is that some of the most deadly fumes have no smell. Carbon-monoxide gas by itself is practically odourless, but very perilous.

"Psychologically, if you smell a pleasant smell your body is strengthened against disease, because you don't associate pleasant smells with disease. On the other hand you do associate unpleasant smells with disease, and you run away from them.

"Even the word 'smell' seems to be depreciating in its status in the English language, and is coming to denote very largely a bad smell.

PACIFIC ISLES FOR SALE

HEALTHFUL CLIMATE STRESSED

Two British islands in the Pacific Ocean are offered for sale by a firm of City solicitors. About 70 miles apart and 1,000 miles from Honolulu, their total area is a little bigger than the Borough of Wandsworth.

One is Fanning Island (8,000 acres) and the other Washington Island (2,500 acres).

Housing accommodation, motor-boats and other craft, with a harbour, together with the convenience of a cable station, will all go to the purchaser.

The healthful climate of both islands is also being stressed.

"As a matter of fact, I have seen many fellows who have been out there and they have never grumbled at the climate," said a representative of the vendor. "It only varies two degrees all the year round.

"Unlike most tropical spots there are no mosquitoes.

"A company which has owned the islands for about 20 years and exported copra is the vendor.

"On Fanning Island there is a population of about 200, including the staff of the company and the cable people, but Washington is deserted, or practically so," it was stated.

"It would take you about a month to get there. The quickest route would be through the Panama Canal, and a further route via Australia."

which shows we are neglecting that side of it that is good. For that reason I am calling the Society just—The Smell Society.

"We are going to become a smell-conscious nation. Already we have quite a lot of members, and I expect thousands."

Mr. Appelbe said he could not explain why it was that women could have pleasant scents about them, but that for a man to scent his handkerchief was often considered effeminate.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police had to use tear gas and night-sticks to break up a longshoremen's demonstration during the Vancouver waterfront strike.

PRESERVING NEUTRALITY

U.S. NEED POWERFUL AIR FORCE

MCSWAIN'S SUGGESTION

Washington.

Chairman John J. McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee says a tremendous air defence construction programme is the only means by which the United States can escape embroilment in a European war.

Mr. McSwain said he considered the present European situation more grave than it has been at any time in the last 40 years with the exception of a few weeks prior to the beginning of the World War.

"We must be prepared to defend our neutrality," he added. "The only way to avert embroilment in a general European conflict is through adequate preparation.

The only real defence against invasion is an air force capable of turning back the planes of any foreign nation which might attack the United States.

"I believe in maintaining our

neutrality. I think every possible law should be enacted to keep this nation from entering another war. But unless we are adequately prepared we will be forced into future wars just as we were forced into war in 1917.

"Unless we are prepared, our neutrality will be treated with contempt just as Germany treated our neutrality with contempt in 1916."

PROGRAMME SUGGESTED

Mr. McSwain, who donned a World War uniform when he was 42 years old, urged an air force programme which consisted of:

1. A total of 5,000 trained regular Army pilots, an active reserve composed of 10,000 trained pilots and a junior reserve force of 50,000 young men trained in the principles of aviation;

2. An air force of 6,000 fighting and bombing planes and 30 lighter-than-air ships for scouting purposes;

3. Immediate construction of any Army plane factory which is to be backed up by 12 or more private concerns capable of rapid and extensive expansion in event of a national emergency.

Mr. McSwain said the Army and Navy each have approximately 750 capable fighting and bombing planes. The last Congress authorised the construction of 1,000 planes for each of the services.

CANTON'S HOMELESS

NUMBERS OF DESTITUTES HAVE GREATLY INCREASED

Canton, July 24.

Since its expansion, the number of destitute persons absorbed by the Municipal Homeless Asylum has greatly increased.

According to the official report of the Asylum, the total number of persons given accommodation is 4,845, of whom, 1,896 are youngsters, 872 disabled, and 2,077 old persons.—Central Press.

Funds for these planes, however, are not available at present. Mr. McSwain indicated an attempt would be made to secure additional funds from the House Appropriations Committee.

Despite the gravity of the present situation, Mr. McSwain said there were three factors which would tend to ward off another war. These included the publicity which has been given the diplomatic activities of the various nations.

The fact that the horrors of the last war are still fresh in the minds of the European peoples, and the new instruments of warfare which have been discovered by science during the last 15 years.

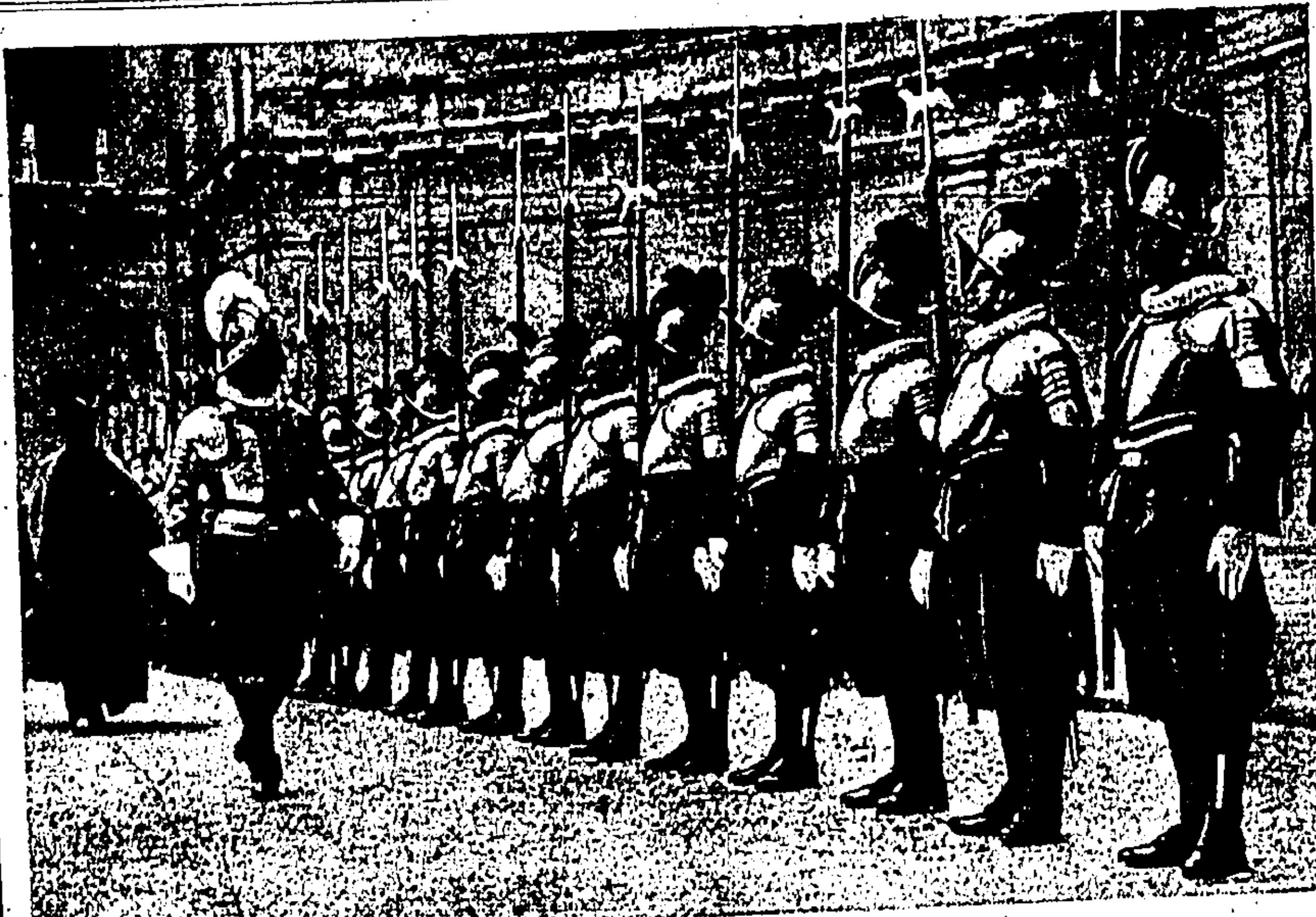
—United Press.



The King of Iraq christens one of the Government's new fighting planes. British-built, of course.



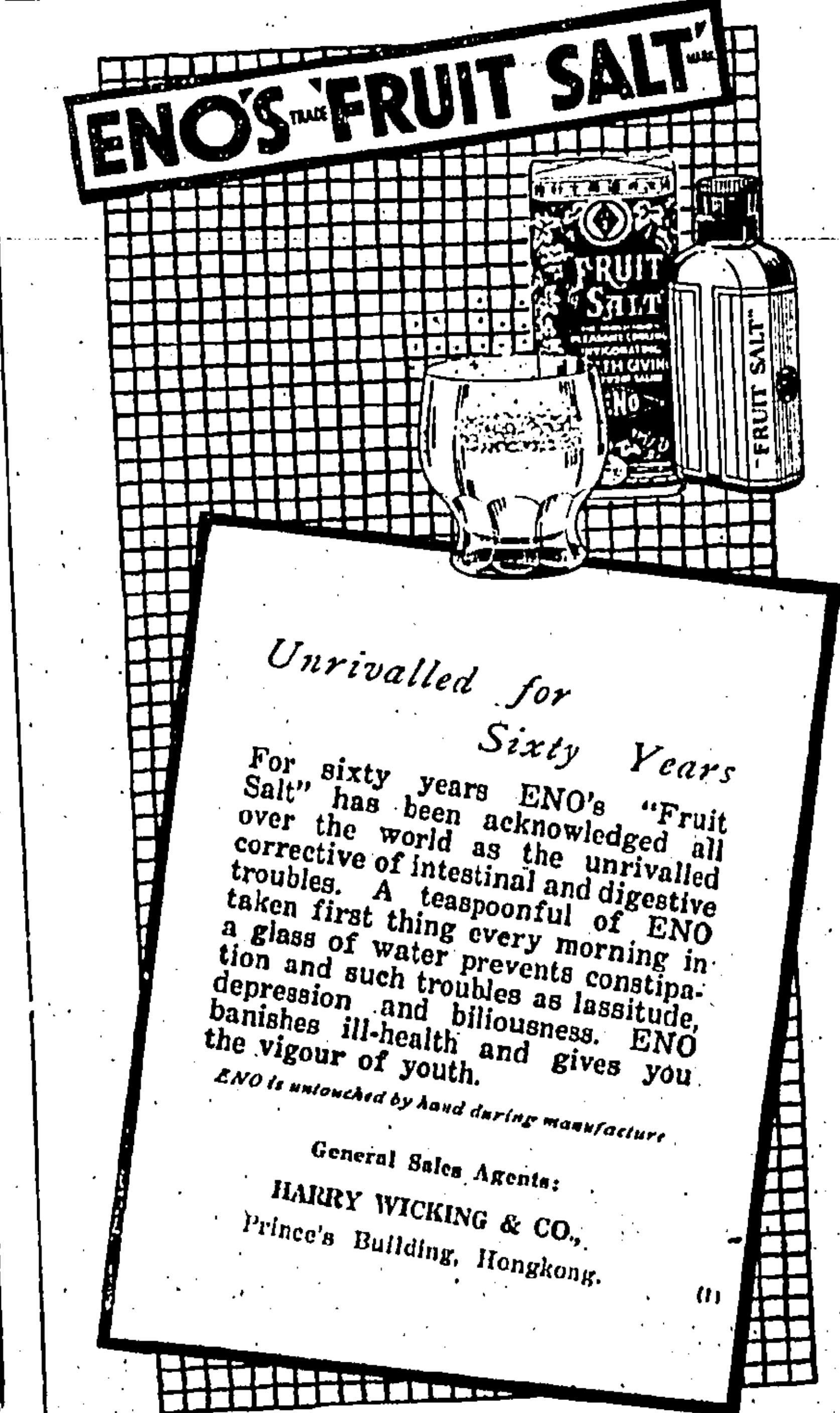
Paris makes its religious processions as picturesque as possible. Thousands of children joined this great procession.



These young soldiers are recruits for the Pope's regiment of guards, a picturesque and able Vatican force.



Las Vegas, Nevada, celebrating the anniversary of the coming of the railroad, put on the costumes of the early western days and played the old games in the haunts of the 'old-timers.'



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**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**
**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

**New York Cotton**

	July 23.	July 24.
July	11.76	11.85/88
September	11.35	11.49/51
October	11.25	11.41/42
December	11.25	11.42/42
January (1936)	11.25	11.40/41
March	11.25	11.40/41
May	11.34	11.40/42
Spot	12.10	12.25

**New York Rubber**

	July	11.81b
September	11.99b	11.83/83
December	12.21	12.03/03
January	12.28	12.10/10
March	12.41	12.24

Total sales:—268 lots.

**Chicago Wheat**

	July	837	857	86
September	815	804	86	86
December	867	872	873	873

Tuesday's sales:—34,251,000 bushels.

**Chicago Corn**

	July	818	815	815
September	767	764	765	765
December	827	838	839	839

Tuesday's sales:—5,189,000 bushels.

**Winnipeg Wheat**

	July	818	815	815
August	818	82	82	82

Total sales:—138 lots.

**Montreal Silver**

	July	68.40	67.65/68.90
September	68.50	68.05/68.90	
December	69.59	69.00/69.40	
January	69.65n	69.30	

Total sales:—12 contracts.

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**EXCHANGE RATES NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**
**MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY**
**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**
**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. July 23, 1935.

**British Government Securities**

War Loan 3 1/4% redm. after 1952 £106 1/2 £106 1/2

**Chinese Bonds**

1/2% Bonds 1898 £102

(Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

1/2% Loan 1908 £99 1/2 £99

1/2% Loan 1912 £80 £79 1/2

1/2% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Eng. Iss.) £92 £91 1/2

1/2% Bonds 1926-47 £90 1/2 £90 1/2

1/2% Shih-Nanking Bly. 1927 £74 £74

1/2% Tientsin-Pukow Bly. 1928 £27 £27

1/2% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £23 £23

1/2% Honan Rly. 1929 £27 £27

1/2% Huakung Rly. 1931 £40 1/2 £40

1/2% Lung Tsing U. 1933 £11 1/2 £11

1/2% Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £62 1/2 £63 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83 1/2 £83

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £93 1/2 £93 1/2

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Allied Iron Founders 40 1/2 40 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 34 1/2 35 1/2

Austin Motors ord. sh. 51 1/2 53 1/2

Boots 5/- sh. 49 1/2 49 1/2

British-American Tobacco 149 1/4 1/2 149 1/4 1/2

Canadian Celanese 93 1/2 93 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 14 1/2 13 1/2

Comptandine 54 1/2 54 1/2

Distillers 92 1/2 93 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 42 1/2 42 1/2

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Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 217 1/2 223 1/2

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Peking Synd. 27 1/2 27 1/2

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Anglo-Persian 59 1/2 59 1/2

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Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 71 1/2 71 1/2

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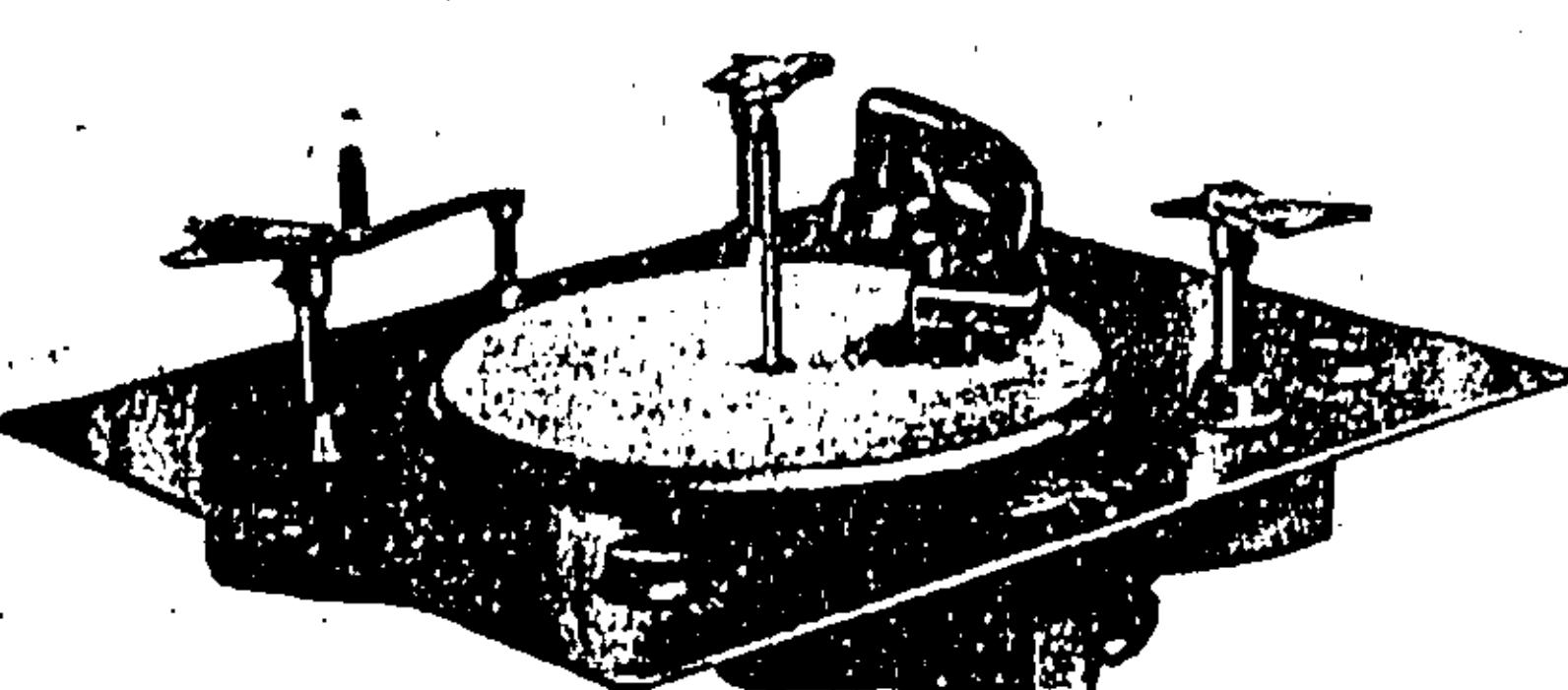
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WHAT THE LEAGUE  
CAN DO

One of the most interesting revelations made by the Peace Ballot delegation which called on the British Prime Minister on Tuesday was that many pacifists who took part in the vote reached the conclusion that the full doctrine of the League of Nations Covenant is vital to the preservation of peace. That circumstance, together with the fact that nearly seven million British people voted in favour of the use of military sanctions against an aggressor—a three-to-one majority of those taking part in the ballot—shows that there is a growing conviction that members of nations of the League should unite, by military action if necessary, in punishment of countries guilty of a breach of the Covenant. The plain fact, of course, is that the League Covenant contains all the machinery that is necessary to curb disturbers of the world's peace. Many people who are extremely critical of the League overlook the point that the League is not something independent of the nations which comprise it. Actually, the League can have no more strength or authority than the nations of which it is composed, and if the League has in the past not been able to prevent certain glaring examples of aggression, this is because the nation members have failed to live up to its principles when the time for action came. The ideal system is one actually envisaged in the Covenant, by which member States would unite in contributing to a composite force to be used against a nation judged to be an aggressor. It is unfortunate that, by reason of international jealousies, past instances of obvious aggression have not been met by action along these lines. But experience does suggest that until the nations comprising the League make it clear that they are prepared so to act, the danger of war will remain. A further point to be borne in mind is that the Covenant also includes provision for the taking of sanctions of a non-military character against aggressors, but here, again, these have never been invoked. The world now awaits the outcome of the League Council meeting next week on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and the rights of small nations in the days to come may well depend on the result of its deliberations. Meanwhile, it is something to the good that the British public has been given an opportunity to state explicitly, and in detachment from the multitude of other interests

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## AN IRISH GESTURE

Few in this country will turn a deaf ear to the appeal for more friendly relations with the Irish Free State so frankly made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, says the Edinburgh *Evening Dispatch*. He says that the differences existing between the two have been brought about by politicians on both sides and not by the common people. The Lord Mayor says his right to speak for Ireland may be challenged by colleagues, but nevertheless he claims to understand his own people. The same might be said by any man of affairs in this country. The people here have no quarrel with their fellow-subjects across the Irish Sea. When self-government was arranged there was a universal desire to let bygones be bygones, and to settle down to peace and mutual helpfulness. It certainly was not the fault of the British people that that happy promise was not fulfilled, and if the Lord Mayor explains the reason why then no one on this side is likely to contradict his diagnosis. If the Irish people, as a recent writer has said, are for ever flying under full sail for nowhere, it is largely because they have been ready to give ear to men who are obsessed by politics and have never learned that the true aim of all political activity should be just to make people happy.

## A FIERY EARTH

For generations scientists have assured us that the earth is slowly cooling, and that in the end it will become so cold that life will no longer be able to exist upon it. A new and greatest Ice Age will stretch from Pole to Pole. But physicists, like physicians, are wont to differ, and it is not surprising to find Dr. Bailey Willis telling a gathering of American scientists that the refrigerator theory is all bunk or baloney, or words to that effect. For refrigerator, according to Dr. Willis, we must substitute inferno. Atomic energy, he says, is gradually raising the temperature of the central core of the earth, and in course of time the crust may not be able to stand it any longer; it may collapse into the flaming mass and wonderful man and his multitudinous works will be no more. Some cynics may comment that it would serve him right, for having made such perverse use of his opportunities on earth. Other critics, dwelling it may be in some land not usually afflicted with too much warmth, will find it difficult to believe that there is all this vast reserve of flaming heat beneath their feet.

Scientists must say this or that, and the layman takes his choice, or else dismisses the whole daring theory structure as nonsense. Fundamentalists, however, will have little difficulty in finding in Dr. Willis's announcement a confirmation of their argument in favour of fiery nether regions. But apparently the final holocaust is to spare neither just nor unjust. The only consolation is that it is still distant by an unspecified but presumably astronomical number of years.

## FIGHT NOT YET WON

If the statement made recently by a medical authority, that 85 per cent. of the town-dwelling population in Britain are infected with tuberculosis is alarming, that is because the speaker intended to alarm. The notion is widespread, and appears to be supported, by statistical evidence, that tuberculosis is slowly but surely being overcome. Dr. Burrell replies that we should not be too sure. Taking part as he does in the work of a great London institution for the combating of consumption, he is well able to estimate its ravages. We have as a race acquired considerable power of resistance to this and other diseases, otherwise few would escape death from tuberculosis, since the infection is around us all the time; but we should not pride ourselves that this resistant faculty alone will serve to overcome the menace. Nor is it only child life that is exposed to the danger of infection. The old and the athletic, says Dr. Burrell are equally susceptible with the young and the weakly. This seems to be borne out by the fact that while the young women of to-day are considered in general to be the most robust, energetic, and healthy that the country has seen, it is among them more than any other section of the people that tuberculosis maintains its ground. The war against "T.B." is meeting with an encouraging degree of success. Apparently those who are in a position to understand all the facts of the situation do not wish anyone to assume from this that the battle is as good as won.

which must come before the electorate in ordinary political discussions, its feelings on the future of the League. And it is doubly satisfactory that the opinions expressed represent strong backing for the Government in making the League the sheet-anchor of Britain's foreign policy.

THESE NAMES WILL  
LIVE FOR YEARS

By HUGH WALPOLE

THIS is one of those questions that nobody can be dogmatic over. After I had been asked to answer it in this newspaper, I discussed it with a number of friends in order that I might have some idea of a common opinion on this matter.

At first, of course, none of us could be sure of what was meant by general memory—that is, if you should ask, Who alive to-day will be remembered a hundred years from now? you have got to consider the kind of memory you are questioning. Do you mean who will be remembered by everybody? What "world figures," a hundred years old, will there be?

To answer this we threw our minds back a hundred years. Who alive in 1835 is generally remembered to-day? And we could think of only two—Wellington and Dickens. Napoleon was dead, as were Scott, Keats and Shelley. There were other candidates, but for general memory only these two.

It seemed, when we looked a little further, that the human beings who make the most lasting records on general memory belong to four classes: artists; politicians and soldiers; scientists and discoverers; saints; that is if you look back through the whole world's history.

On these lines I tried to compose my modern list and offer it to my hearers. Taking the whole world of to-day into account, I felt that I could be sure of some half a dozen: Mussolini, Hitler, Einstein, Edison, Ford and Bernard Shaw.

When I offered my list the comments were that it was revolting, but sound except for one member. Opinion was completely divided as to whether Shaw would be remembered a hundred years hence. We made our judgments then a little less general and allowed each country to put up a candidate or two. Of politicians besides Mussolini and Hitler, in England only Lloyd George received general acceptance, and that because of the part he played in the war, and because of his coloured personality.

Of other politicians in the world, only Franklin Roosevelt, and he was much debated. But we decided that America is now passing through one of the great crises of her history, and with that crisis he will be always connected.

When it came to the arts, we all admitted Selma Lagerlöf, the Swedish writer, because "Gösta Berling" is an unquestioned classic for all time; possibly Sigrid Undset the Norwegian because of "Kristin Lavransdatter."

In Germany only Thomas Mann was considered. In America only Sinclair Lewis. When we came to England there were, of course, very heated discussions. Besides Shaw, I demanded Kipling, Wells, W. B. Yeats, Virginia Woolf and James Joyce. Only two of these were generally agreed upon—Kipling and Yeats. Galsworthy and Bennett, who have so recently died, were finally admitted with one book each: "Galsworthy, the earlier Forsyte Saga," and Bennett, of course, "The Old Wives' Tale."

I was surprised to find strong opposition to H. G. Wells, on the

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"Quit worrying! By the time a cop gets around to run us off, we'll be rested."

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## SCRIPT SCRAPS

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## EDITED BY EDDIE

YOU probably noticed yesterday that the drought has broken. It was a great drought while it lasted. Almost as great as our own drought that starts about the twentieth of each month. Vinjar and us, we felt this drought keenly. Vinjar's carnations were in a fearful state. His snap-dragons were scarcely able to snap.

We tried to bring on the rain by going out without an umbrella. We would hold out our hand and look up at the sky, and a bird would pass. That would be all.

Athwart, the blasted, blistered, drought-stricken Repulse Bay district, the cattle on a nearby farm died in long orderly rows. The little cabbage plants so tenderly grown at the Hotel garden popped up, looked round, and popped back.

Rain started the Hongkong agriculturists in the face.

Tommy Mildren, the Manger, ordered a dozen cases of water. The people raved about it. It tasted funny with a dash of whisky. Then one day—yesterday, if we remember aright—the clouds gathered. The wind whined. The thermometer thermed. The humidity hummed. And the rain came down.

It was great.

Four of Mr. Stevenson's best cows were struck by lightning, and were giving curdled milk ever since.

George was drowned in a raging nullah. Auntie's cats learnt to swim. Our feet got wet. Mr. Evans, at the Royal Observatory, leered. The fish in the harbour got soaking wet. A good time was had by everybody.

All we want now is another drought to dry things up.



Local riding enthusiast who knows that if there's not a depression in Hongkong, there's going to be one when he hits it.

## P. D.

Now that "P. D." has been abolished on all cars in Hongkong what about substituting some new ones. For instance—

D.D.D. Dame Deaf Driver.

F.C. Poodle-fucking couple

N.B. No brakes

S.D. Slightly Drunk

Another useful letter-plate would be W. We can all guess, of course, what that one means.

## Reinforcements

I've read in rhymes  
Of feudal times  
That noblemen were  
Mighty;  
And I can register delight  
Knight,  
But not an  
Armoured  
Nightie.

## Dance

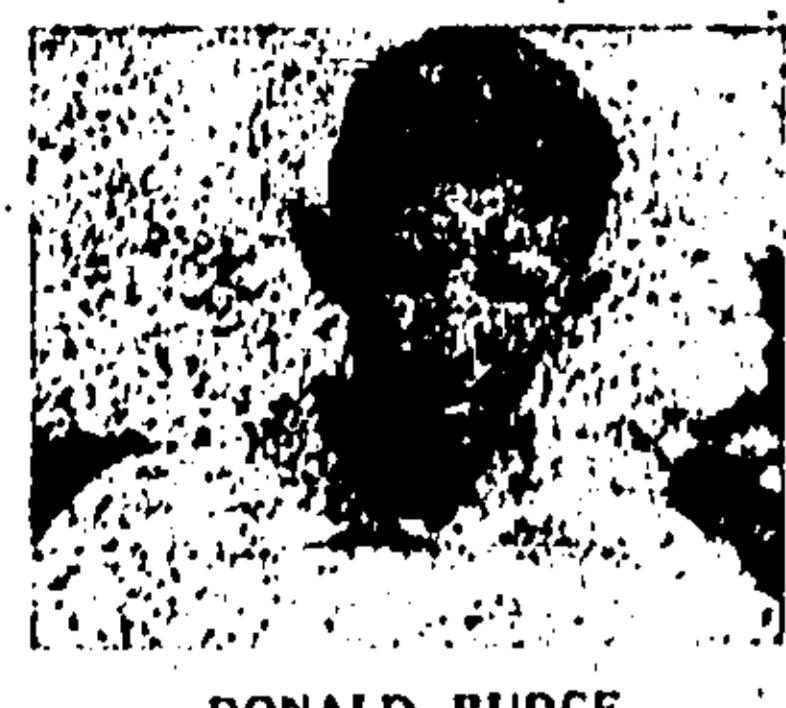
She ran lightly down the stairs, a radiant vision from the top of her gleaming hair to the tips of her dainty silver shoes. Her half-open coat revealed the shimmering corsage of her evening gown. At the bottom of the stairs her husband was waiting—his mouth set in a grim straight line.

"You're not going, Marian," he said. "This dam' dancing business has gone far enough. It's making you soulless—and it has to stop. The doctor's in there now. The boy might live the night." At the last words the half-formed protest died on the woman's lips—the colour drained slowly from her face. Without a word she turned swiftly and entered the sick room. The child was tossing restlessly—muttering incoherently—but she caught the word, "Mother!" She wondered dully how often he'd murmured that—while she was out—dancing—dancing—always dancing! In a whisper the doctor told them that the crisis was near—she said nothing, but moved closer to her husband and grasped his arm—mutely craving his pardon. The man's face softened—dance-mad she may have been, but, after all, a mother. At that moment they

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# DONALD BUDGE'S BRILLIANCE AGAINST VON CRAMM



DONALD BUDGE

## IN DAVIS CUP CONTEST

### PLAYS HIMSELF INTO CHALLENGE ROUND

YOUNG CALIFORNIAN BEATS GERMAN CHAMPION IN FOUR SETS

#### WILMER ALLISON'S TREMENDOUS WILL-POWER PREVAILS

London, July 24.

Playing the most brilliant tennis of his career, apparently with a determined view to retaining his place in the team for the Challenge Round against Great Britain in the Davis Cup Competition next Saturday, Donald Budge, the young Californian sensation excelled himself by beating Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German champion and runner-up to Fred Perry at Wimbledon, in their match in the Inter-zone final of the famous International Competition to-day.

#### INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

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#### NORWICH CITY GRANT

The Football Association will provide a British International Championship Trophy in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of its Royal Patron, His Majesty the King.

At the summer meeting of the F.A. at Torquay the following dates were agreed upon for representative matches:

England v. Ireland, Oct. 19, 1936.  
England v. Wales, England, Feb. 5, 1936.  
England v. Scotland, at Wembley, April 4, 1936.

The Scottish F.A. provisionally agreed to alter the date of the Amateur International match against England in Scotland from March 21, 1936, to March 14.

The annual Amateur match between the Southern and Northern Counties will be played at Blackpool on October 5, 1936.

Negotiations are being continued in connection with the F.A.'s proposed Scandinavian tour next May.

The F.A. have agreed to grant a loan of £25,000 to the Norwich City F.C. to assist them in equipping their new ground.

Although Portsmouth's total match receipts for last season, including the proportion of away gates, were down to £32,143 compared with £39,872 the previous season, their balance sheet shows a credit on the revenue account of £14,961, as against £10,592 the previous year. This is one of the best credit balances in the history of the club.

Two new players have been signed on by Portsmouth—Raymond O'Connor, a right half-back, who has been with Jarrow for two seasons; and Ambrose Brown, inside-left or centre-forward, from Chesterfield.

Donald Budge gave the Americans their fourth win in the Inter-Zone Final when he beat von Cramm in the last match of the series, the American winning by 0-6, 0-7, 8-6, 0-3.

Budge was apparently playing to retain his place in the challenging team on Saturday. He gave a brilliant all-round display after losing the first set in which von Cramm's fast and accurate driving lured the Californian into errors.

The American maintained superb control of the game and launched a hot attack in the second set in which he unsettled von Cramm who became uncertain in his stroking. The German led 5-2 in the third set but thereafter Budge rallied, hit winners and maintained a great pace.

Von Cramm apparently did not exert himself since nothing was at stake, the tie having already been decided.

He again took the lead in the fourth set, winning three games to one but did not trouble to stem Budge's rush of a great all-round display.—Reuters.

#### DEFEAT FOR TOURING BOWLS SIDE

#### SOUTH AFRICANS IN SCOTLAND

#### TEN-SHOT MARGIN AT WELLCROFT

Scotland's test team proved too strong for the South Africans at Wellcroft, although the tourists won three of the five-ends. An even start was made, Scotland leading by only three at five ends, but a spurt by R. Sprot, W. S. Lowe, B. Morrison and J. P. Morrison, put Scotland ahead at ten ends by 66-40, the attack being sustained to the fifteenth end, with the score 79-58.

A fine effort to reduce their deficit in the South Africans saving eleven shots, and losing by only 100 to 90. This makes their third defeat in Scotland, after playing only five matches.



Jesse Owens, Ohio State, collegiate record holder in sprints, low hurdles and broad jump.

## NEW RUGBY UNION PRESIDENT

### J. E. GREENWOOD ELECTED

#### A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Mr. J. E. Greenwood assumed office as the new President of the Rugby Union at the annual meeting.

J. E. Greenwood, the new President, has had a distinguished career both as player and as soldier. A fine forward, he gained his Blue at Cambridge as a freshman in 1910, and has the unique record of captaining the Light Blues in 1913, and then, after an interval of some seven years, captaining them again in 1920. In August, 1914, he enlisted in the Artists' Rifles. A few months later he was given a Commission in the East Surreys, subsequently transferring to the Grenadier Guards. He held the rank of captain for three years, and was wounded at the battle of Nieuport, and was mentioned in Despatches. In 1920 Greenwood captained the English team in all matches. His total number of appearances for England was 13, which but for the War would be many more. After taking his M.A. and LL.B. Degrees at Cambridge, Greenwood passed his final for a Chartered Accountant. He has now for some years held the responsible position of being a managing director of Messrs. Boot's, the well-known druggists.

A profit on last year's working of £16,450, as against a loss of £689, the previous season, was reported, mainly owing to the fact that two International matches were played at Twickenham. The match account showed a surplus of £31,000, and £17,180 had been repaid of the bank loan.

The Committee had taken the opportunity of the visit of the All Blacks to invite representatives from New Zealand, South Africa and Australia to meet in this country in friendly conference in December to clear up any little differences of interpretation of the rules.

The Rugby Union Committee have re-appointed the selection committee for International matches that did not last season. They are: Messrs. John D. Howell (chairman), R. F. Oakley, F. D. Prentice, H. Coverdale, and C. N. Lowe.

## Championship Bowls

### THREE SINGLES MATCHES

Three more matches in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship are due to be played this afternoon.

On the Civil Service C.C. Green, J. C. Brown, a former champion, will be meeting W. K. Way, of the Cragengowen Cricket Club, while B. W. Bradbury, also of the Cragengowen C.C., will be playing C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreio, on the Taikoo R.C. green and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.G.C., to engage A. Macfarlane, of the Hongkong Football Club, on the Club de Recreio green.

Northampton Town secured the signature of W. J. Gormille, the Blackburn goalkeeper.

Leicester City F.C. lost £4,208 on last year.

A. Brown, the Chesterfield inside-right, has joined Portsmouth.

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## Tigers Beat N.Y. Yankees At Baseball

#### GIANTS STAGE A RECOVERY

#### INDIANS WIN TWICE

New York, July 24. The duel between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers, in the American Baseball League, was continued to-day when the Tigers secured the honour by a 4-0 victory.

The match was a triumph for Alvin Crowder, the Tigers' pitcher, who blanked out the opposition. White scored a home run for the Detroit outfit.

The National League leaders, the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, were also engaged against each other, the New York club winning by four runs to two.

Three double headers were played in the two Leagues, the Cleveland Indians being the only team to take both matches.

Boston Braves and Cincinnati Reds were engaged in a night game which ended in favour of the latter by five runs to four.

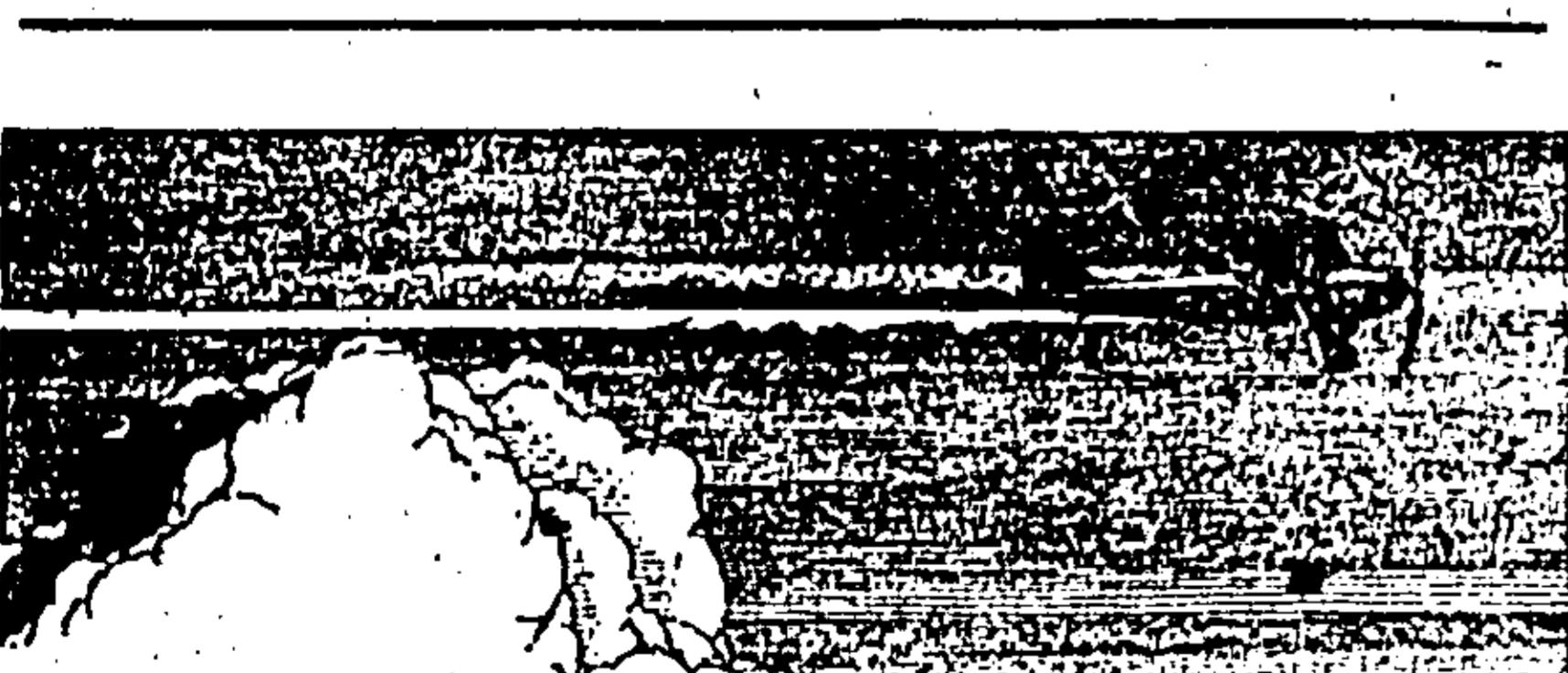
Results of to-day's games follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	13	1
Pittsburgh	8	13	2
(Paul Waner and Japan scored home runs for the Pirates).			
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
(Watkins scored a home run for the Phillies and Jensen for the Pirates).			
Brooklyn	3	12	1
Chicago	2	11	0
(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs).			
Brooklyn	6	11	0
Chicago	7	14	1
(Dan Taylor scored a home run for the Dodgers and O'Dea and Herman for the Cubs. There were eleven innings).			
New York	4	7	2
St. Louis	2	6	1
Boston	4	12	1
Cincinnati	5	11	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	14	3
Washington	6	8	2
(Vonalk and Hale scored home runs for the Indians).			
Cleveland	13	19	0
Washington	8	13	1
(Trosky scored a home run for the Tigers and Alvin Crowder blanked out the Yankees).			
The match between the Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics was called off after the second innings on account of rain. Chicago was then leading by one run to nothing.—Reuters.			



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As he hits the take-off board, therefore, he has built up a resultant velocity of 38 feet per second, and at an angle of 0.3 degrees, he will go up for 328 seconds. To reach the peak of the broad jump and return to earth, he will require .268 seconds, during which he will have travelled 21.9 feet horizontally.

Not only that, but his point of gravity rises 1.72 feet.

Since Jesse takes off vertically and lands horizontally, the professor believes his point of gravity will be 1.5 feet lower at the finish than at the start. Adding the high and low points of gravity, Prof. Boyd proves that Jesse falls 3.22 feet from the high point of his leap to the pit.

Those figures are the basis of the fact that Owens, in running down the 107 foot runway, at the speed he attains, builds up a kinetic energy of 3,122 foot pounds, the professor said.

Then, by dividing the foot pounds of kinetic energy by Jesse's weight, 164 pounds, comes the magic answer of "10," which is the number of feet the professor says Jesse can jump straight up.—Associated Press.

I saw with relish a most engaging encounter on the centre court between

PERRY NOT PRESED

Perry, just to be in the fashion and to keep the crowd around Court 1 amused, dropped the third set of his match with Pallada, of Yugoslavia, and made a good and proper love set of it while he was about it; but 0-2 was the score by which he won each of the other three.

There was also a seeded "casualty" in the ladies' singles when Miss Scriven (No. 7) was beaten by Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall by the rather remarkable score of 0-3, 0-2. Both are very fine players, who can rise to great heights and descend to almost abyssal depths.

But there was nothing wrong with the winner's game yesterday and very little with the loser's. Another seeded player who just managed to survive was Miss Hartigan. She won her match with Mme. de Meulemeester at 10-8 in the third set.

I saw with relish a most engaging

## DONALD BUDGE AT WIMBLEDON

## Impressive Appearances In England

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Court 5 was the scene of the first defeat of a seeded woman player, for there Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall defeated Miss M. C. Scriven within 60 minutes by the decisive score of 6-3, 6-2. Miss Scriven had already given indications, in her match against Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Baron, that she was not up to her Number 2 ranking-list form, so that the actual result is not surprising.

MISS SCRIVEN'S ESCAPE

Meanwhile, another seeded player, Miss J. Hartigan, was within hailing distance of defeat on Court 2, where Miss J. de Meulemeester (nee Stigart) beat her to 3-6, 6-1, 10-8.

The Belgian girl mixed topspin and slices in her returns, and often induced Miss Hartigan to overhit. She also

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over on an occasional short cross-court stroke to the forehand court which was easy for Miss Hartigan to

win an exciting match which was full of good play.

COURAGEOUS BANKS' PAIR

In the many doubles matches, one

of the most noteworthy efforts was

that of the United Bank pair, A. W.

Crawford and E. C. McNeil. Stroke

for stroke the Australians were im-

measurably the better pair, but the

combination and knowledge of each

other's methods which the Englishmen

showed enabled them to put up

stern fight.

## MEN'S SINGLES

Complete results follow:

## FOURTH ROUND

F. J. Perry (G.B., nominated) beat J. Palada (Czechoslovakia), 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. Miss C. Housous (France) beat C. Housous (France), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat G. Makio (U.S.A.), 6-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

## THIRD ROUND

Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nominated) beat Miss M. G. Hargreaves (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) beat Miss J. C. de Meulemeester (Belgium), 4-6, 6-1, 10-8.

Miss W. G. Lowe (South Africa) beat Miss M. Burgess Smith (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Miss E. F. Whittingstall (G.B.) beat Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B., nominated), 6-3, 6-2.

Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) beat Renetta A. Lizzana (Chile), 6-2, 6-0.

Miss L. H. Whistcroft (G.B.) beat Miss P. D. Owen (G.B.), 6-2, 7-6.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

## FIRST ROUND

V. H. McGrath and D. H. Turnbull beat J. K. Stevenson and N. Taylor, 6-3, 6-2,

6-4. G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Turkey beat F. W. Matjila and G. von Metzka, 6-2,

6-4, 6-2.

P. Gabowitz and E. Straub beat W. A. R. Collins and D. MacPhail, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

H. C. Hopman and D. Prentiss, H. D. Macklinson and S. Young, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

A. M. L. Leyte and J. J. Leagues beat D. C. Freshwater and R. E. Tinkler, 6-2

6-0, 6-4.

H. H. S. Hillier and D. H. Williams beat J. Landry and W. Robertson, 6-3, 6-3,

6-4.

G. de Stefani and C. H. Fisher beat H. W. Plantagen and P. V. V. Sherwood, 6-2, 6-0.

H. J. Nichols and N. Sharpe beat R. Murray and L. Watt, 6-2, 6-4.

J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist beat E. C. McNeil and A. W. Vinall, 6-1, 6-1,

6-2.

J. Caska and J. S. Allin beat A. del Bonn and P. Kukulejev, 0-7, 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

E. D. Andrews and G. L. Rogers beat G. Palmer and V. Taroni, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5,

5-7, 6-3.

F. Maier and R. D. Wood beat Barni H. L. de Marques and H. Timmer, 6-3, 6-2,

6-1.

SECOND ROUND

W. L. Allison and J. Van Ryn beat E. R. Avery and H. G. N. Lee, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6,

6-2.

J. L. Chamberlain and J. S. Harrison beat J. Hendrie and W. Muir, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

## FIRST ROUND

Fr. M. Horn and Signorina L. Valerio beat Miss A. Werming and Miss P. Xyli, 6-1,

6-2.

Miss S. G. Chuter and Miss M. Whitmarsh beat Miss P. G. Braxler and Miss J. Marshall, 0-7, 1-6, 10-8.

Miss D. C. Shepherd-Baron and Miss J. C. Billingsley beat Miss A. G. Cheshire-Verdun and Miss E. K. Scott, 7-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Miss J. Joschekowitsch and Miss S. Noel beat Mrs. F. M. Strawson and Miss J. E. Cunningham, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss W. E. Freeman and Mrs. R. M. Turnbull beat Miss F. S. Ford and Miss P. J. Owen, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss J. H. Pittman and Miss A. M. Yurke beat Miss N. S. Edwards and Mrs. H. H. Ulmer, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss M. R. King and Mrs. E. F. Whittingstall beat Mrs. M. B. Marroll and Miss Maroney, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss V. de Meulemeester and Mrs. P. D. Howell beat Miss N. Adamson and Miss R. C. Connerine, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss H. C. Hopman and Miss J. Hartigan beat Miss M. H. Moore and Miss B. Kraus, 6-1, 8-6.

## SECOND ROUND

Miss E. Bellardi and Miss J. Goldschmidt beat Mrs. A. K. Guyer and Miss D. H. Critchlow, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss E. H. Bixley and Mrs. J. S. Kirk beat Miss B. H. Bixley and Miss B. L. E. Drew, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

Miss E. Mathieu and Miss S. Sperling beat Miss N. E. Brown and Miss G. M. Southwell, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle beat Miss J. Mowbray Green and Miss J. Saunders, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

## MIXED DOUBLES

## FIRST ROUND

W. F. Freeman and Mrs. W. F. Freeman beat Miss H. R. Purcell and Miss E. N. R. Dickin, 6-2, 6-2.

J. B. Olliff and Miss J. Ingram beat V. G. Kirby and Miss F. James, 0-6, 6-1,

J. W. Austin and Miss M. York, 6-2, 6-2.

J. B. Sturton and Miss G. M. Burrows, 6-2,

## SECOND ROUND

W. L. Allison and Miss H. Jacob beat H. Billington and Miss M. H. Hobson, 7-0, 6-4,

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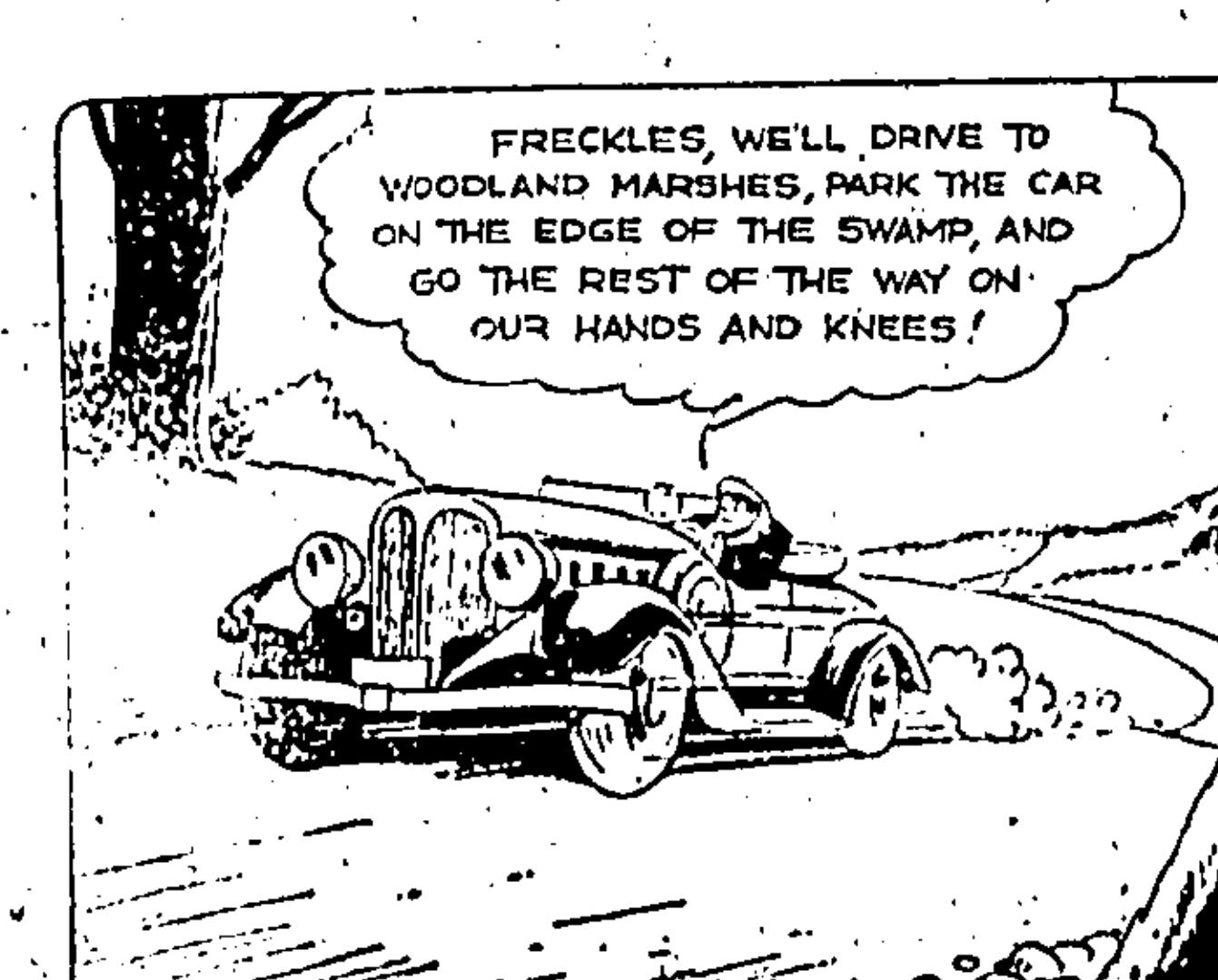
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## SERIAL STORY

*Summer Sweethearts*

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## CHAPTER XXX

Michael opened his eyes and stared about him. There was a square of light that marked the window. He shut his eyes again because that light hurt him and he felt sore all over—almost as if he had been bruised in a fight.

Yesterday... Yesterday...

There was something he wanted to remember. And could not. So he closed his eyes and lay still. Presently the sound of crisp, starched skirts rustling came to his ears and he opened his eyes again. Just a little. There was a purse. She had a cool, wide face with smiling eyes. She had a thermometer in her hand and she shook it a little, smiling down at him.

"Well, we're quite a lot better today, aren't we?" she said.

Michael would have frowned if it hadn't hurt him. Nurses always hadn't hurt him. Nurses always talked that way, as if the patient were a child. Was he better? He didn't know. Wasn't sure, even, that he had been really ill. It was too much trouble to talk.

The nurse wrote something down on a chart that hung on the foot of the bed; Michael could see that much, out of the mere crack he had opened in his half-closed lids. Then she went away and came back again with a cloudy draught which she held to his lips.

"Oh, good!" The words came drowsily, almost involuntarily and he could feel a very vibration of triumph go through the nurse's body as she kept cool professional fingers on his wrist.

"Well now, isn't that splendid! He likes his medicine, does he? Well, if he's very good he shall see somebody after a bit, and that will make him better still."

Michael hadn't the remotest idea what she was talking about, and he didn't care in the least. It was far too much trouble to ask.

He drowned again and the pain was less. There was somebody—a girl in a dark frock—at his bedside when he awoke. He'd known her well before he had been taken sick, but just now he couldn't quite remember her name. It would come to him after a little...

She kissed him and wept a little and this tired Michael. The nurse took her away, making soothing noises. After that he slept for a long time and when he woke again there was a splash of rain outside the windows and the room was cooler. That was the nurse, told him brightly, another day. Funny the way these days ran into one another, without movement or sound...

After a procession of such meaningless days, punctuated only by tramps and pills and visits from a tall, melancholy doctor with a gentle voice and white-coated internes who poked and prodded Michael and asked him questions, he was able to sit up. The dark girl (her name was Sally Moon, it seemed) came often now. And there was an Englishman named Downrigg who made them move Michael from the ward to a private room. Michael couldn't quite understand why it mattered or why Mr. Downrigg cared, but there it was. He was singularly apathetic.

about the whole business. The nurse said he was a good patient. That meant he let everyone else do as he pleased, and kept silent.

One day Downrigg came and they had a long talk. Michael, dressed for the first time in his street clothes, was sitting in a comfortable chair out in the pavilion. Downrigg talked a lot about the real estate?

Michael wanted to ask, but he didn't bother, and said there was a good deal of money tied up, although not a great deal, as much as one would like. Death duties and so on, he had said potently. And Michael had wondered again idly what it was all about.

"You'll be selling, I suppose, as soon as you are well," Downrigg had said. "And after you're married?"

After he was married, the phrase, for an instant, stirred some memory in Michael, but it passed. It had been like a breeze passing over a wheat field, bending the stalks only for a moment. After he was married, well, men married every day. This Sally-girl was solicitous. She kissed him when she came and went. It wasn't unpleasant. He ought to remember more about her, though. And couldn't.

Downrigg went on. He was leaving for England on the morrow, he said. They could find him in London. He left Michael his card. On this side, he said, the affairs were in the hands of Whitbread & Forrester in Wall Street. He wrote the address down. Michael could draw on them.

"It's nice," Michael said, looking down at his oddly thin, oddly helpless hands. Once they had been brown...

It was easier after that because he was stronger. Only there was a sort of cloudiness at the back of his brain—not wholly disagreeable, but rather worrying. If that cloudiness would lift, Michael felt, he could remember a great deal. He didn't tell the doctors this. He had never been ill in his life before, and for all he knew, this dizziness, this feeling of not being quite sure of oneself might be part of convalescence.

He satisfied Sally by being gentle and subdued and entirely tractable. She no longer frowned and urged delay when she spoke of their coming marriage, but let her have things her way.

There was something familiar about the streets through which Sally and her father presently drove him. They expected him to smile in recognition, and so he did, because he didn't like to disappoint them. They had been so kind. And when they had been so kind. And when they had been almost like pals. A young coloured boy came out and shook his hand and said he was glad to see him back. Michael was very polite all through this. When he was inside he found that, sure enough, the room with the narrow bed and the broken chest of drawers meant something to him. Michael had slept in this room—long ago.

He went to the bureau almost as a sleepwalker might have gone, and opened a top drawer and looked into it. There were only a few neat, folded handkerchiefs and some worn

linen, like a child. A wedding ring. "Funny old-fashioned thing," Sally said with distaste. Well, if Michael had thought he was going to put any such thing on her finger he was much mistaken. Not a chance. She would pluck out her own diamond and platinum band when she went into the city to-morrow. She'd tell Michael about it. He could pay for it later.

This gold ring she tossed carelessly into her jewel box. He'd never think of it now.

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

going to end on the screen. None of the scripts which circulated had the final ending on it. No screen secret of recent years has been so closely guarded. Then Claude Raines, who plays the two-faced character of John Jasper, refused to divulge the secret when he spent a day recently in New York on his way to Europe. He is, furthermore, committed not to divulge the secret while he is abroad making appearances with "The Man Who Remained His Head" and in all probability doing a picture for Gaumont-British. Unless Raines is two-faced as John Jasper, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" will still be a mystery when the print reaches the King's Theatre on Sunday.

## "The Gay Bride"

The last laugh on America's racketeers provided a rib-tickling comedy in "The Gay Bride" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, fastest moving farce of the year. The story deals with murders on board, visitors and crew, impounded while a young lieutenant turns detective, tracks a killer and after a desperate fight, corners him. Robert Taylor is the uniformed sleuth, and Jean Parker plays his sweetheart in her most ambitious role to date. Major thrills are the fight with the criminal in a flooded powder magazine as water slowly rises, the strange killing of the government engineer, the chase through the ship's compartments, the episode of the live wire, and the race against time to install a fire gear. Edward Sedgwick, who directed "Death on the Diamond" filmed the new picture. The cast includes Jean Hersholt of "Men in White," fame, in the principal character role, Nat Pendleton, Ted Healy, Una Merkel, Mary Doran, Arthur Byron, Frank Shields, Mischa Auer and others of note. The story is by Sedgwick. Lieutenant Commander Frank Wead and Joe Sherman wrote the screen play.

## "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"

Universal scenario experts have solved a mystery that has had detective and newspapermen and writers up in the air for a hundred years. The mystery is, what became of Edwin Drood, the pensive-singing opium fiend in the last and greatest of Charles Dickens' works, left unfinished at his death. Now, if you think we are going to solve this mystery for you, you are very much mistaken. One of the things that made the production of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" intriguing was the fact that only half a dozen people of the Universal studio knew what the solution of this hundred-year-old mystery was. The writers, John L. Baldwin, Gladys Unger, Bradley King and Leopold Atlass, were sworn to secrecy. The director, Stuart Walker, was sworn to secrecy, and Edmund Grotberg, the producer, saw it to that none of the players knew until the final sequences how this story was to end.

## "Carnival"

"Carnival" is in town. This Columbian production will be at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday. An interesting story of a puppy played by Lee Tracy this picture is said to possess the romance and action enough to thrill everyone in the family. Jimmie Durante, Sally Eilers, and Little Dickie Walters, two-and-a-half year old child, who makes his outstanding debut in this picture, have the principal parts in this production.

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Mr. Lowell B. Davis acted as bestman and Mrs. Davis as matron of honour. The flower girls were Miss Lois Benson and Miss Arleta Oldham and the page boy was Master Earl Oldham.

After the wedding service, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Benson. Mr. George Benson, Mr. E. H. Lockwood, Mr. So Tin-Wong and one of the students of Mr. Roy Whitfield made short speeches congratulating the newly wedded couple and wishing them all happiness.

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#### CAT STOLEN

#### ACCUSED MAN BOUND OVER

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Defendant denied the theft, saying he was passing by, and was singled out from a crowd of spectators.

In view of defendant's long residence in the Colony, of 20 years, during which time no conviction had been registered against him, defendant was bound over by His Worship in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

On a charge of assaulting Ho Wai, aged 24, at Upper Lascar Row, Kam Chuen, aged 32, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was further ordered to pay \$10 compensation to complainant, or undergo two weeks' imprisonment. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that complainant received a badly cut eye. Defendant said he struck complainant because money had been owing to him, and payment had been refused.

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London, July 24. The weight of letter air mail carried from Britain on Empire services in the June quarter was 82 per cent. greater than in the same quarter last year and 54 per cent. greater on the European services.

About 1,120,000 more letters were sent by air from Britain than in the same quarter of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

Market:—Quiet.

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